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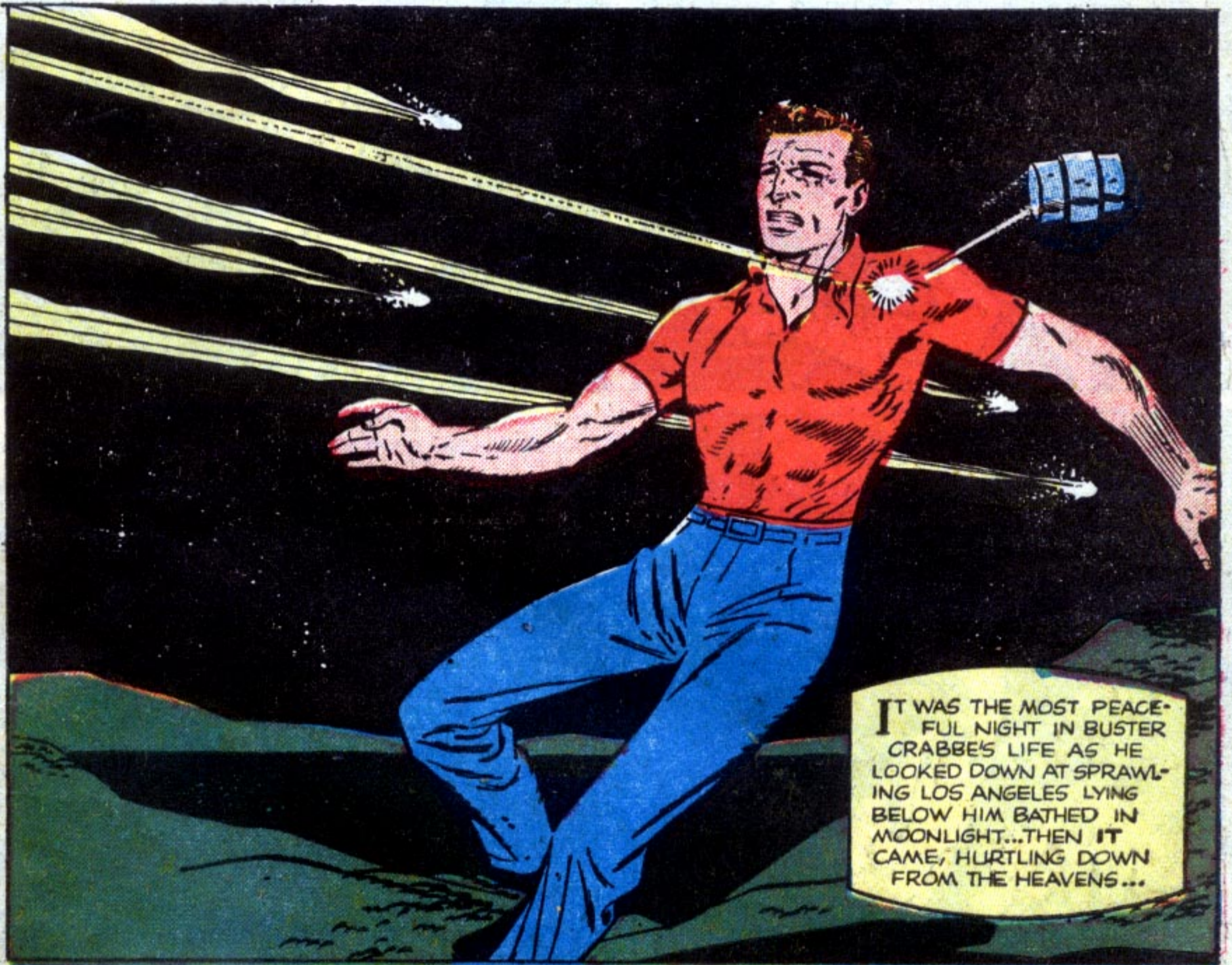
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IN "THE THING FROM OUT OF SPACE"



IT WAS THE MOST PEACEFUL NIGHT IN BUSTER CRABBE'S LIFE AS HE LOOKED DOWN AT SPRAWLING LOS ANGELES LYING BELOW HIM BATHED IN MOONLIGHT... THEN IT CAME, HURTLING DOWN FROM THE HEAVENS...



WHEN BUSTER COMES TO...

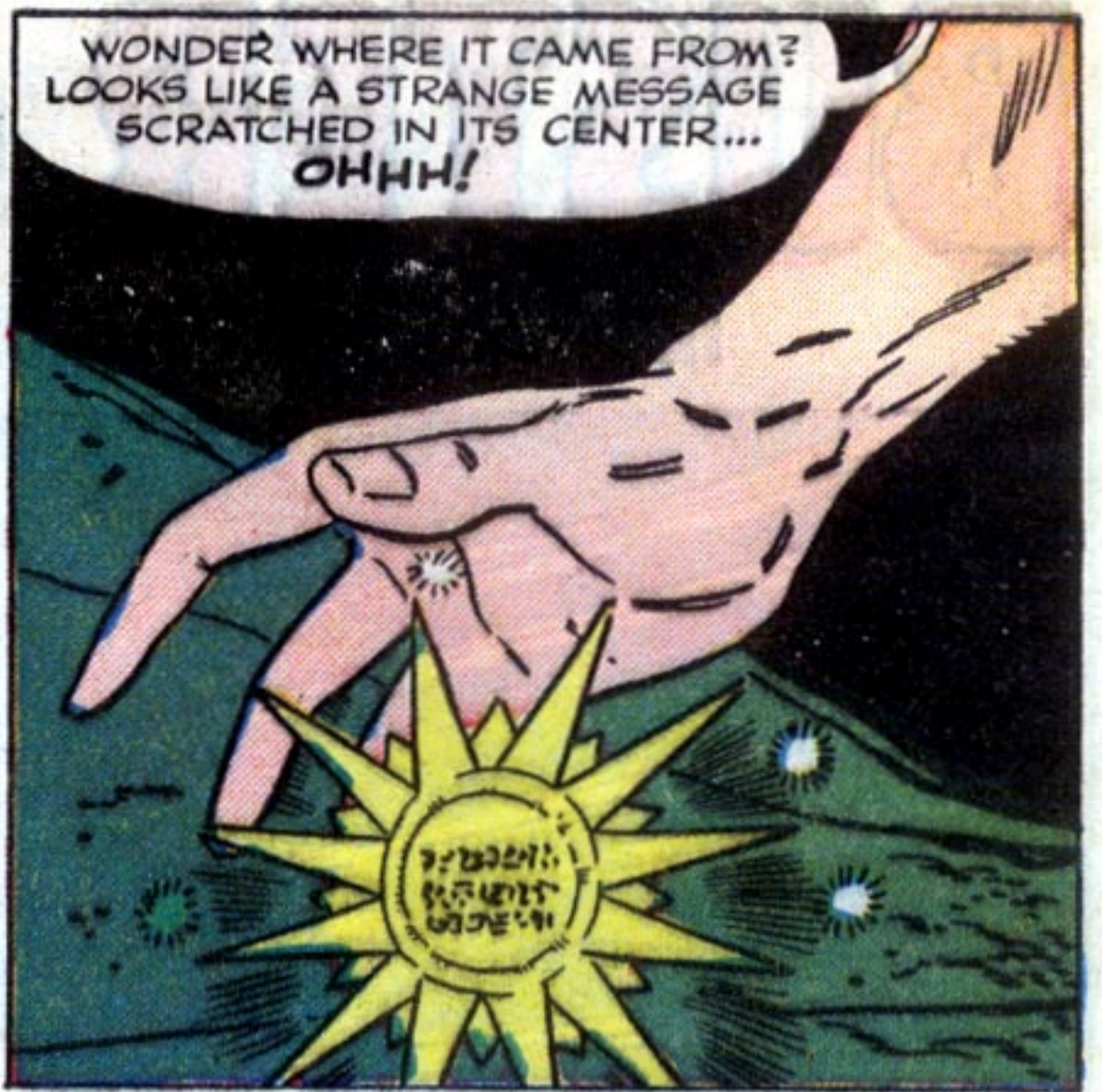
WHEW! FEELS LIKE SKYROCKETS GOING OFF IN MY HEAD! WHAT HIT ME?



MUST HAVE BEEN THIS... PECULIAR THING... LOOKS LIKE A CONTAINER OF SOME KIND! WONDER WHAT'S IN IT?



BLAZES! LOOK AT THAT! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!



WONDER WHERE IT CAME FROM? LOOKS LIKE A STRANGE MESSAGE SCRATCHED IN ITS CENTER...
OH!!



BLASTED THING IS SHARP AS A NEEDLE... I'VE STUCK MYSELF!

AS THE DROP OF BLOOD FALLS ON THE CRYSTAL A STRANGE THING HAPPENS... BUSTER'S STURDY FORM BECOMES TRANSPARENT!



THOSE RAYS! THE THING'S A LIVE!



AN INSTANT LATER, TRANSMITTED ON A BEAM OF LIGHT, BUSTER FLASHES THROUGH SPACE...

IN WHAT SEEMS LESS THAN A HEARTBEAT, BUSTER AWAKENS IN ANOTHER WORLD...

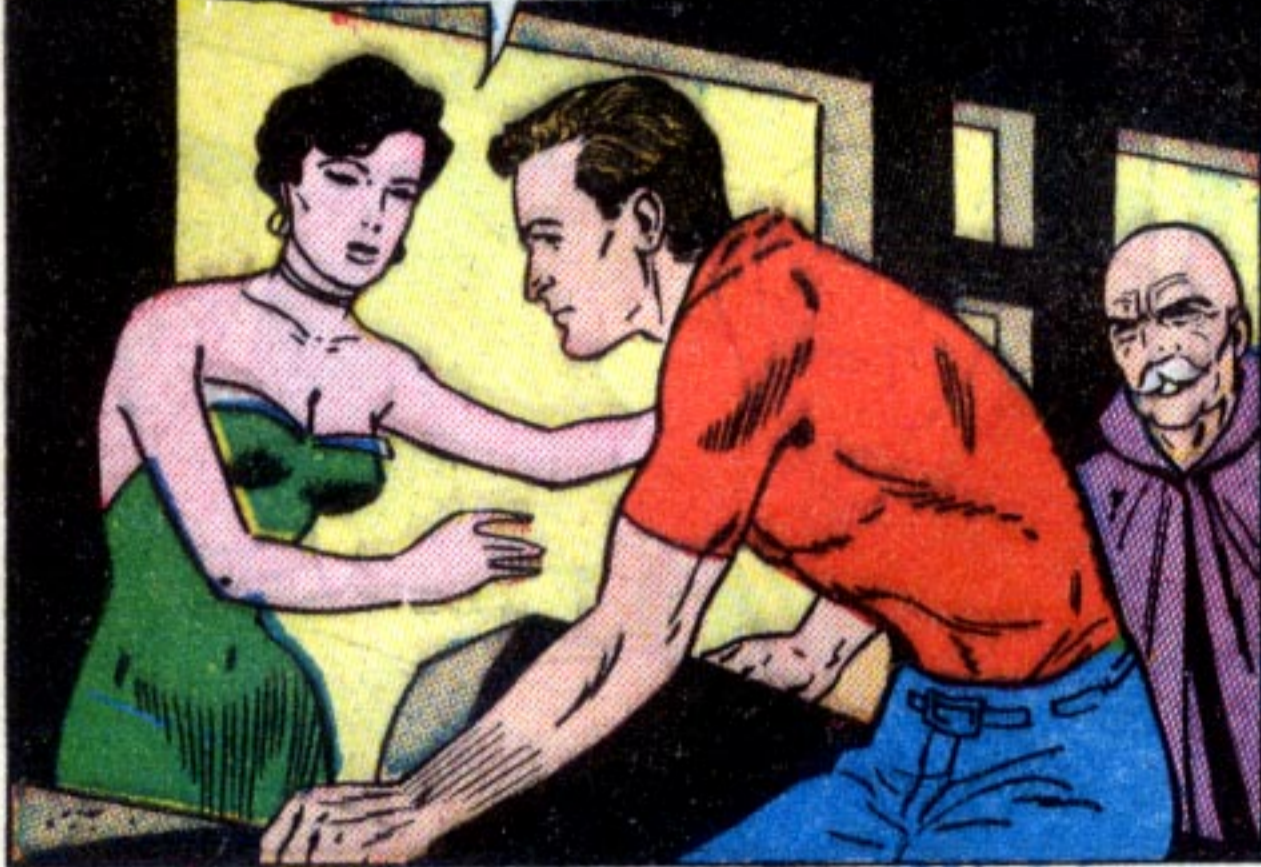


THE LEGEND! THE LEGEND! IT HAS COME TRUE! HE IS HERE!

W..WHAT HAPPENED?

A THOUSAND ECTADS AGO, OUR GREATEST SCIENTIST SENT A MESSAGE INTO SPACE THAT WOULD BRING A STRANGER FROM ANOTHER WORLD TO HELP US!

THE CRYSTAL! BUT HOW DID IT WORK?



I DO NOT KNOW... SOON AFTER THE HIGH PRIEST OF ROGOR WIPED SCIENCE FROM OUR WORLD—THE PEOPLE RETURNED TO SUPERSTITION AND IGNORANCE!



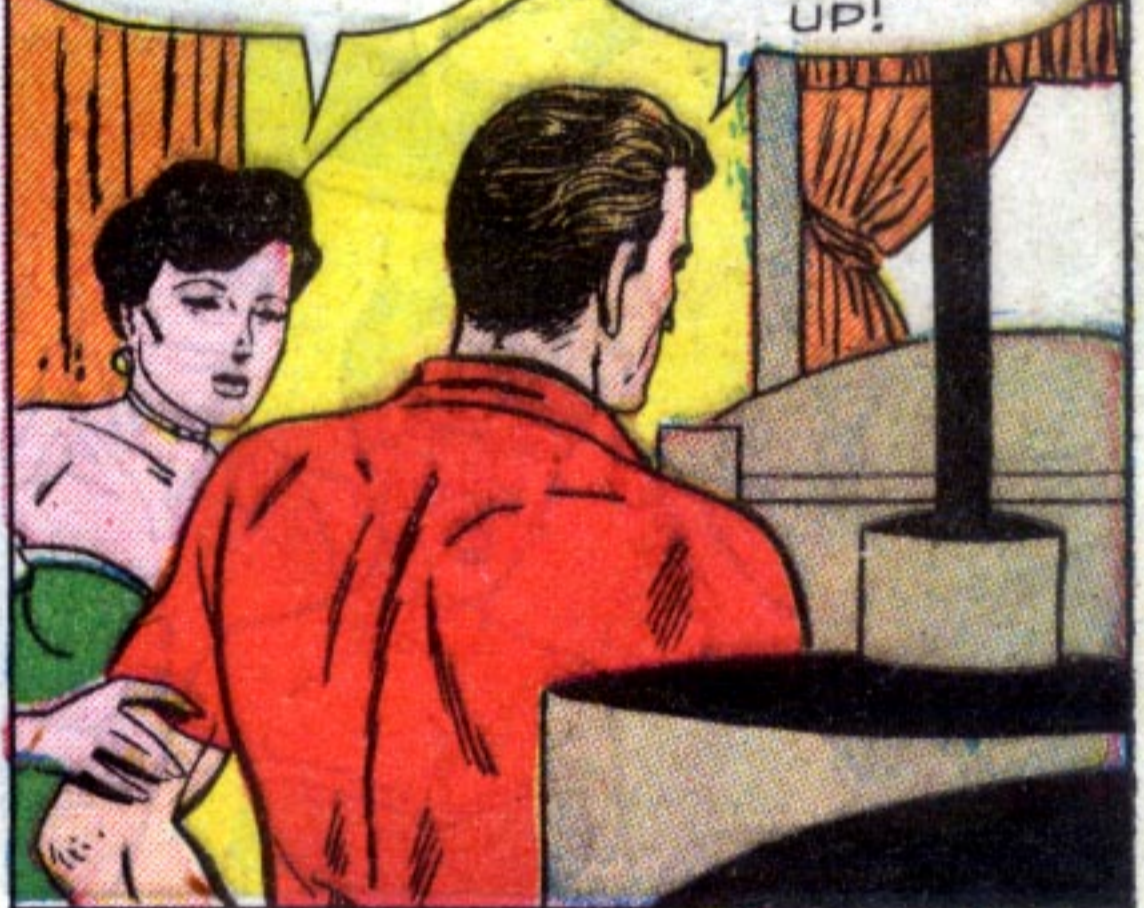
NOW THE BLACK GOD ROGOR AND HIS PRIESTS RULE BY FEAR AND OPPRESSION!

I HATE TO KEEP ASKING QUESTIONS, BUT WHO ARE YOU, AND WHERE AM I?



I AM ETARRE, LAST OF THE RULERS OF KLAZ— YOU ARE ON POLON, WORLD OF THE SIX MOONS!

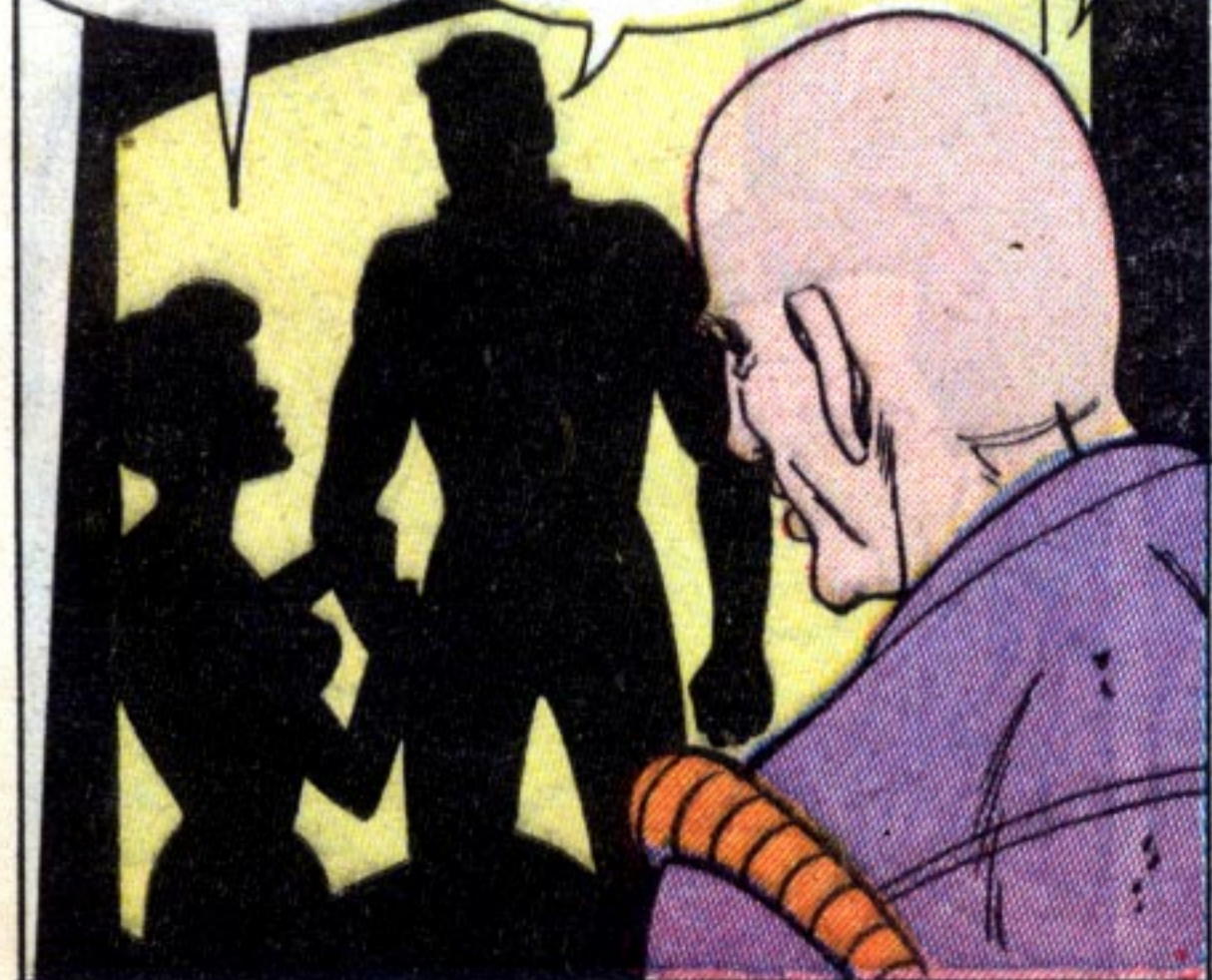
OH, BROTHER! I MUST HAVE REALLY BUMPED MY HEAD! I'VE GOT TO WAKE UP!



YOU ARE AWAKE, STRANGER! NOW TELL ME WHO YOU ARE!

I AM BUSTER CRABBE OF THE PLANET, EARTH...

PRINCESS! PRINCESS!



THE HIGH PRIEST, LASHA IS HERE!

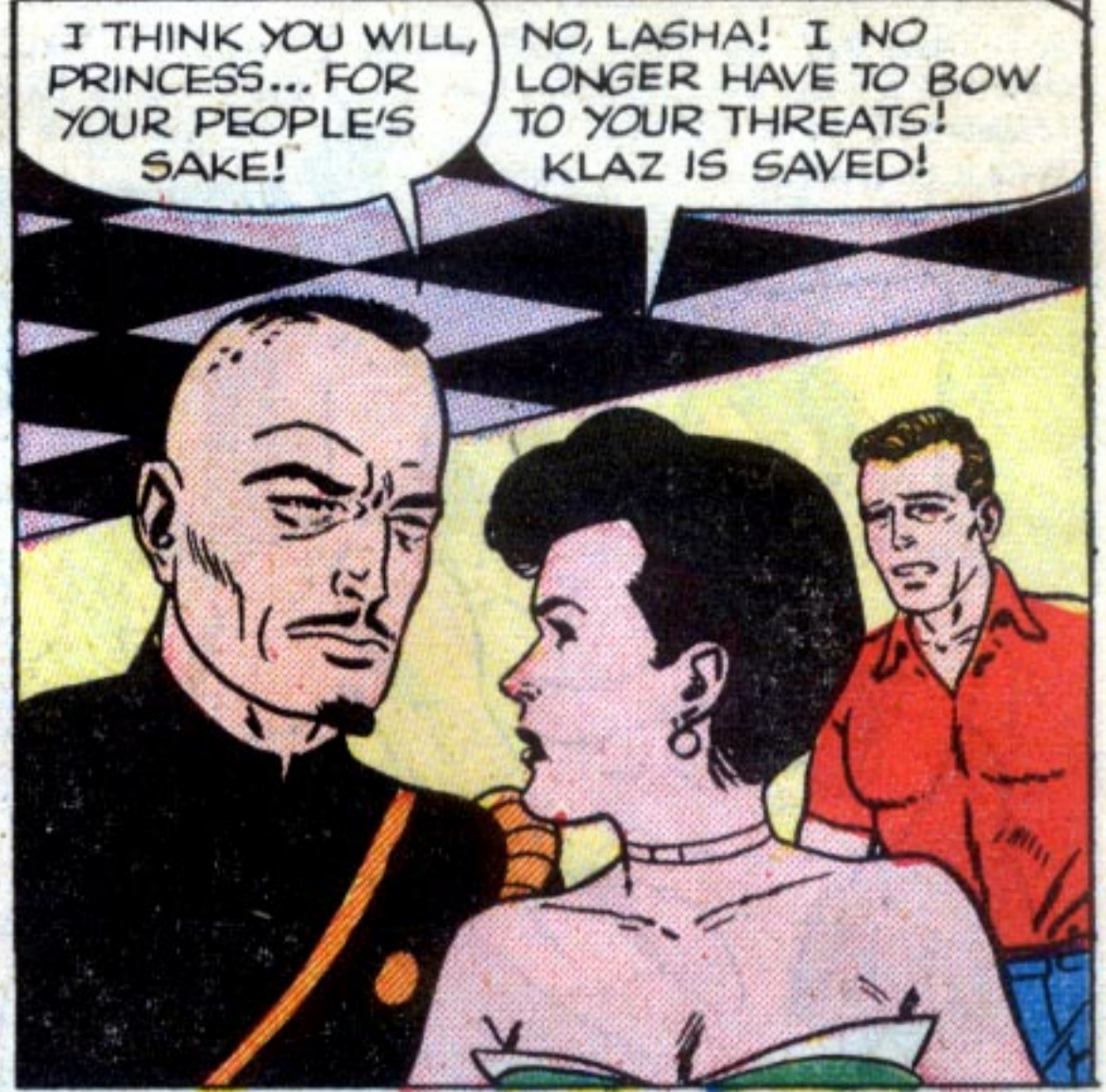
GOOD! HE SHALL GET A RECEPTION HE DOES NOT EXPECT! SHOW HIM IN!





GREETINGS, ETARRE! I HAVE COME TO MAKE THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR OUR FORTHCOMING MARRIAGE!

I AM AFRAID, LASHA, THERE WILL BE NO WEDDING! I WILL NEVER MARRY YOU!



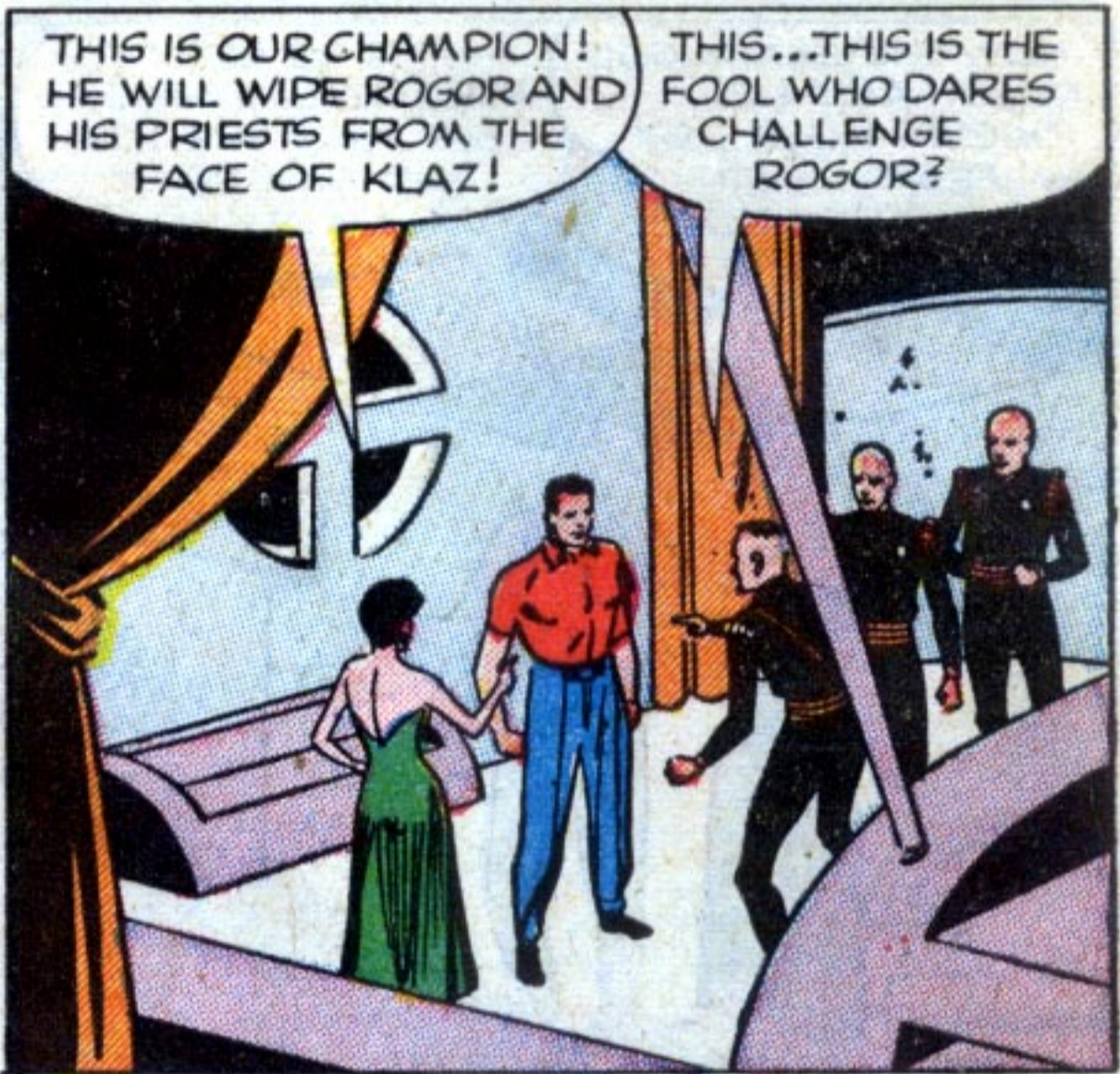
I THINK YOU WILL, PRINCESS... FOR YOUR PEOPLE'S SAKE!

NO, LASHA! I NO LONGER HAVE TO BOW TO YOUR THREATS! KLAZ IS SAVED!



WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THIS?

THE LEGEND HAS COME TRUE! THE STRANGER FROM OUTER SPACE IS HERE AND YOU ARE DOOMED!



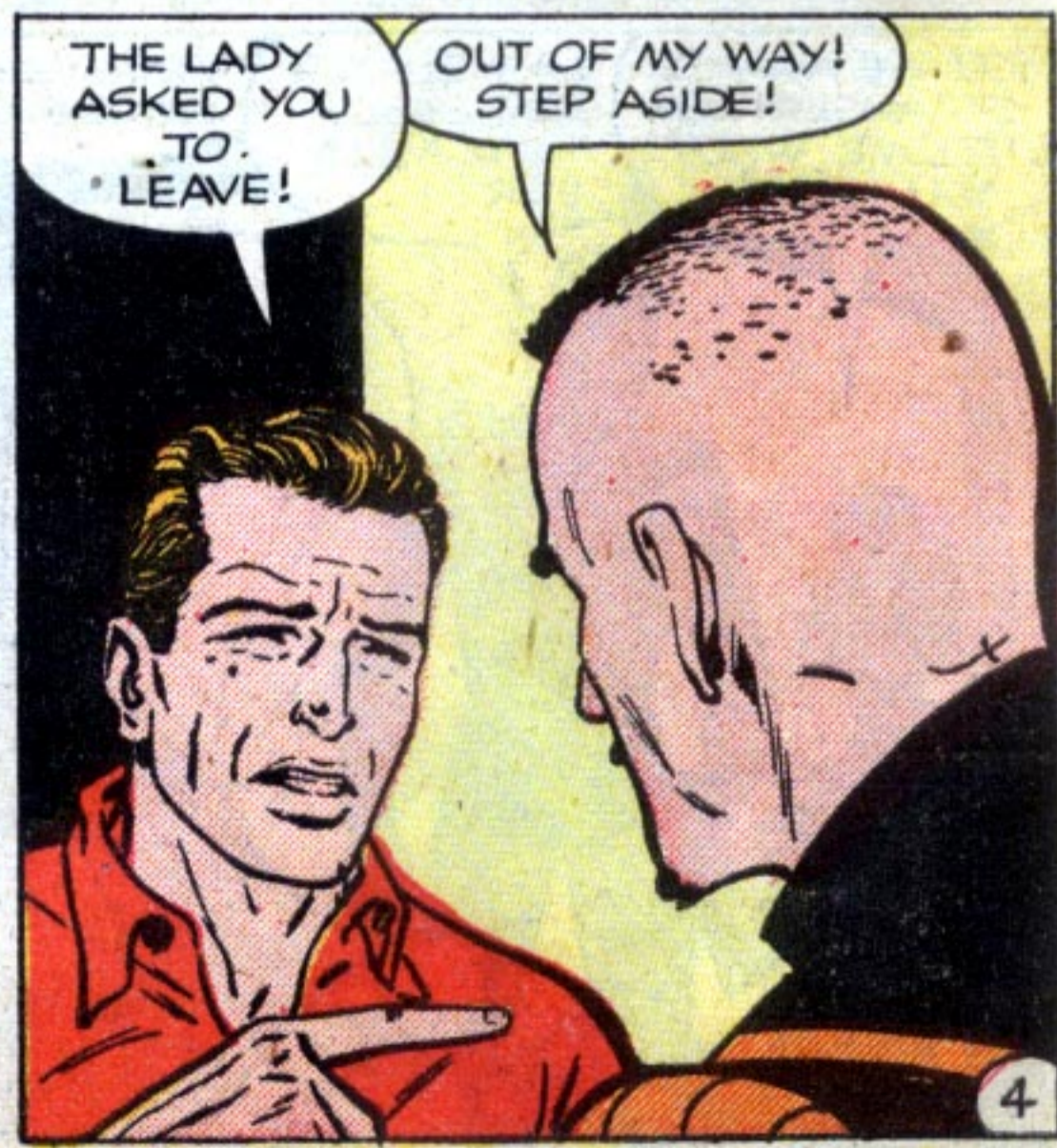
THIS IS OUR CHAMPION! HE WILL WIPE ROGOR AND HIS PRIESTS FROM THE FACE OF KLAZ!

THIS...THIS IS THE FOOL WHO DARES CHALLENGE ROGOR?



NOW, LASHA, TAKE YOUR LACKIES AND GO!

BY THE HOUNDS OF ISHAK, YOU'LL NOT PUT ME OFF WITH TRICKS! WE'LL WED THIS VERY DAY!



THE LADY ASKED YOU TO LEAVE!

OUT OF MY WAY! STEP ASIDE!

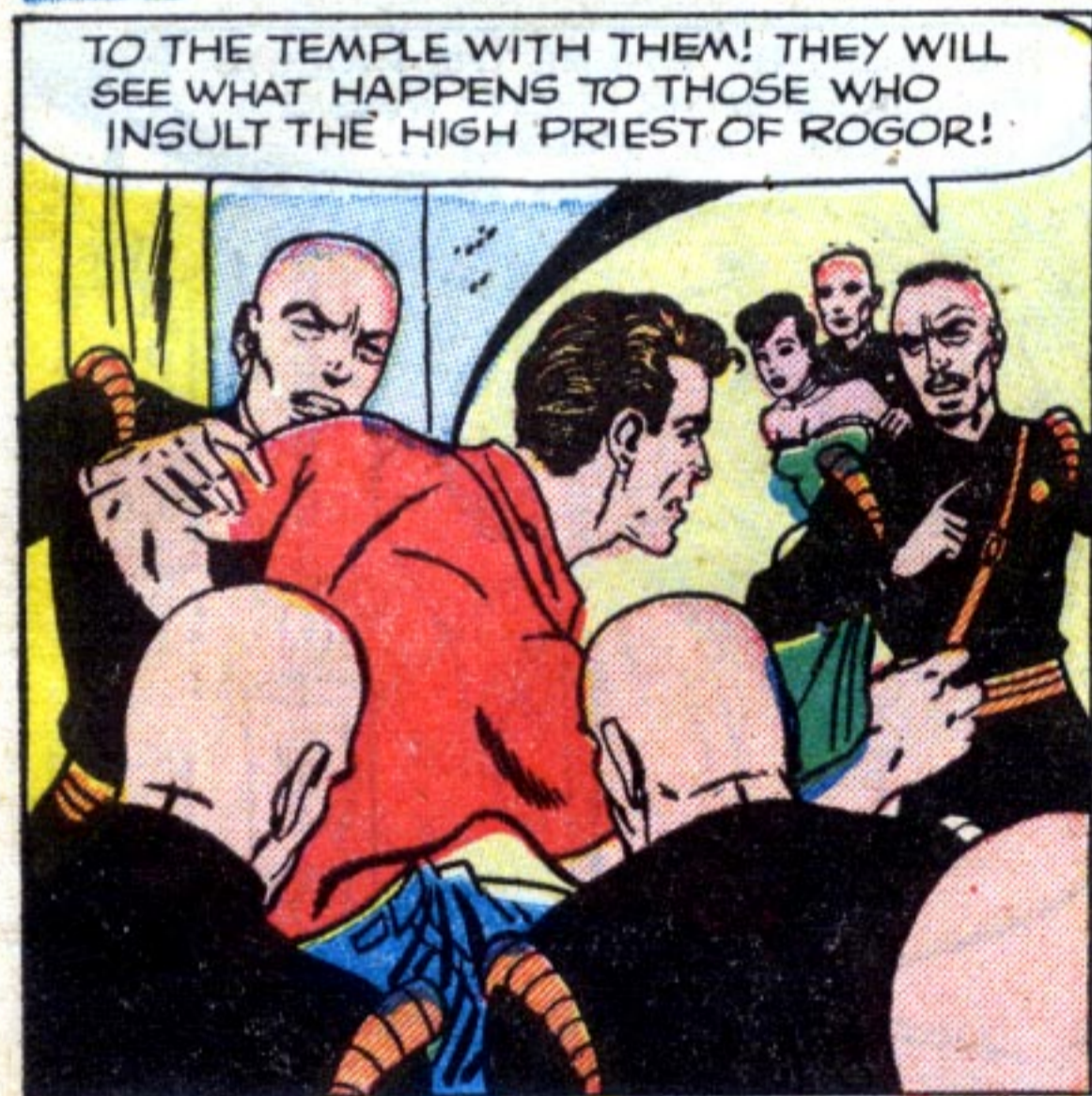


ALL RIGHT! ON YOUR WAY, MISTER!

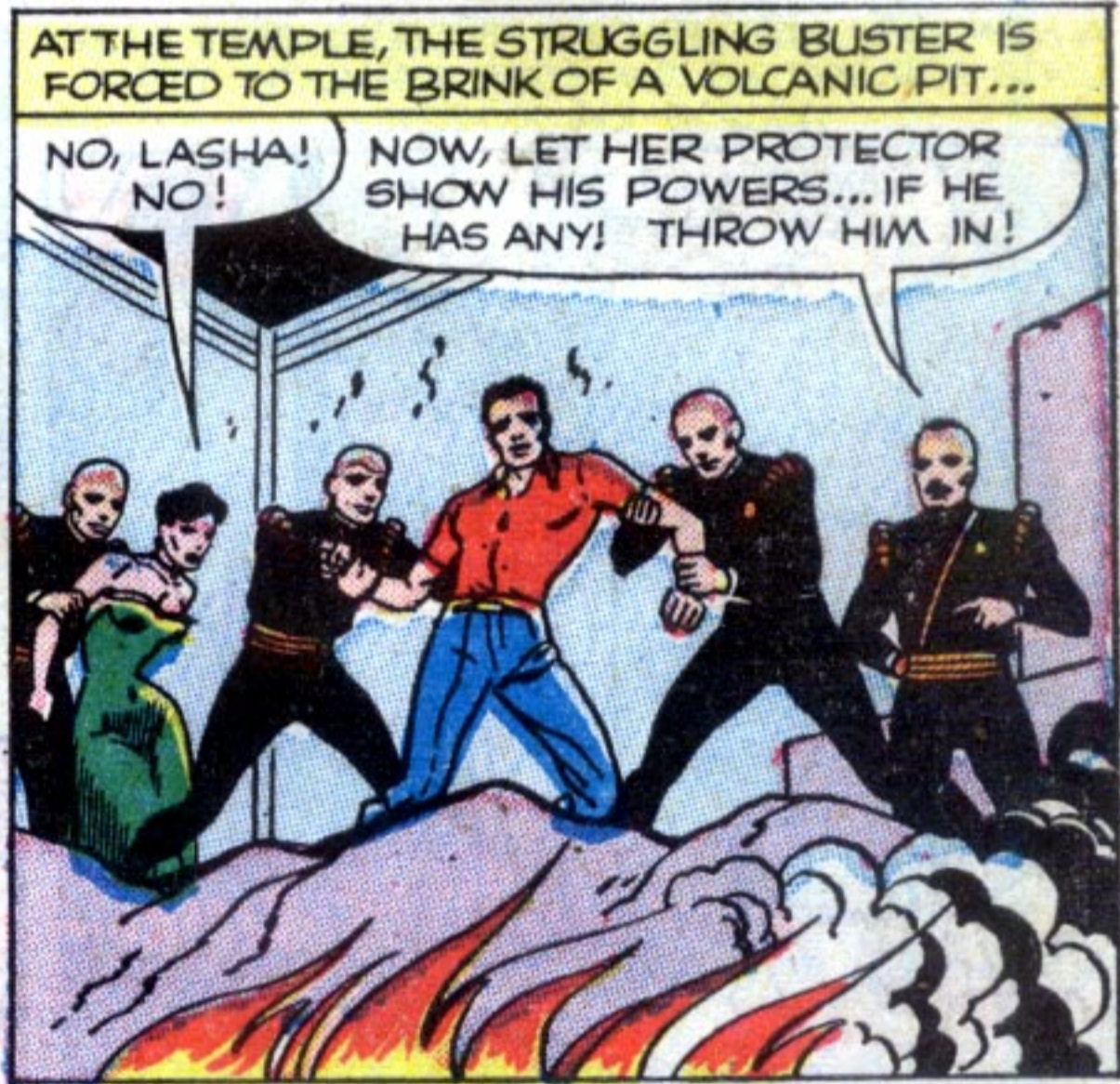
IDIOTS! STOP HIM! TAKE HIM PRISONER!



TAKE THE PRINCESS, TOO! SHE SHALL SEE HIM DIE WITH HER OWN EYES!



TO THE TEMPLE WITH THEM! THEY WILL SEE WHAT HAPPENS TO THOSE WHO INSULT THE HIGH PRIEST OF ROGOR!



AT THE TEMPLE, THE STRUGGLING BUSTER IS FORCED TO THE BRINK OF A VOLCANIC PIT...

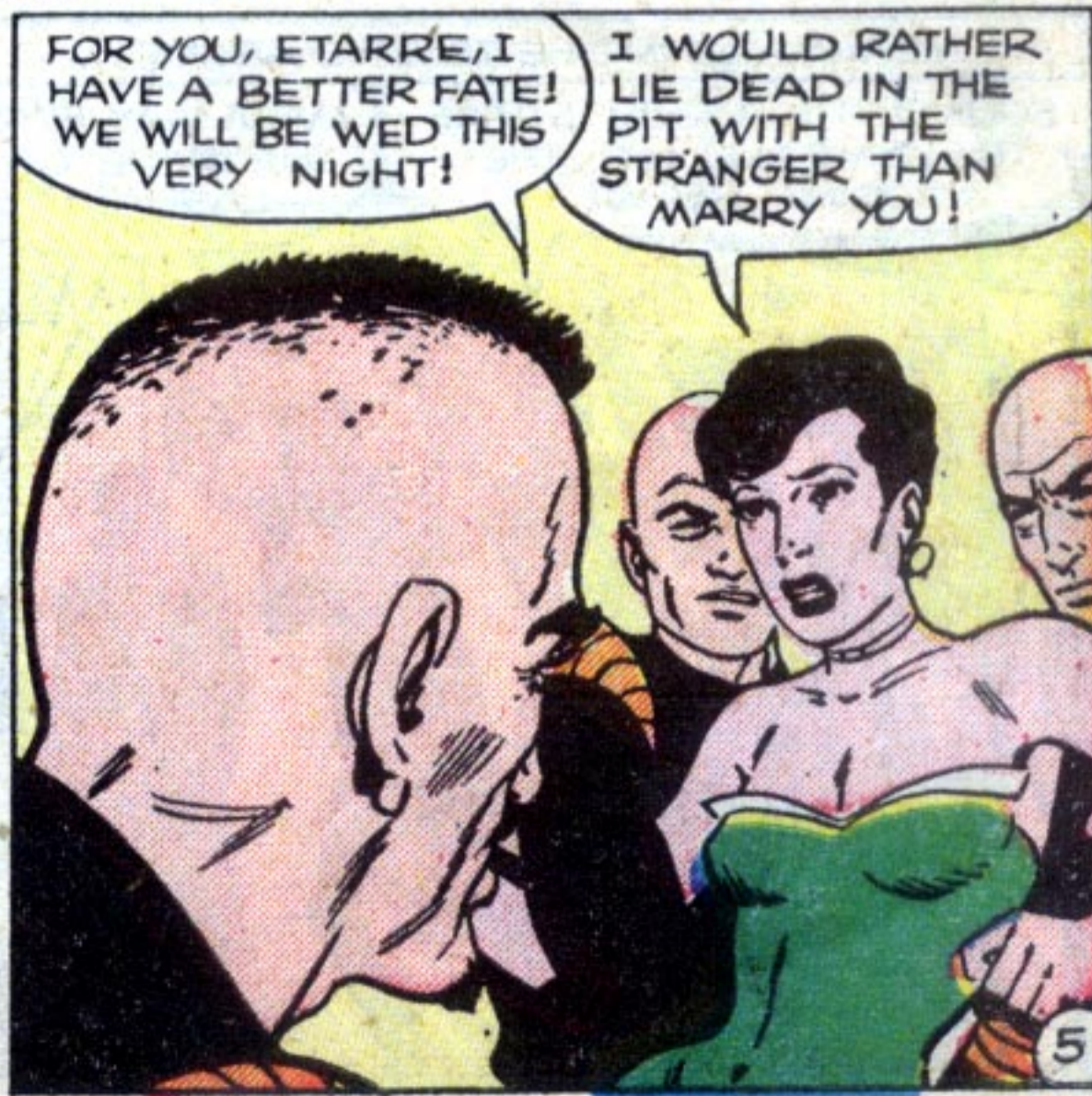
NO, LASHA! NO!

NOW, LET HER PROTECTOR SHOW HIS POWERS... IF HE HAS ANY! THROW HIM IN!



OHHH!

AND THAT IS THE END OF THE FOOL WHO WAS TO DESTROY ROGOR!

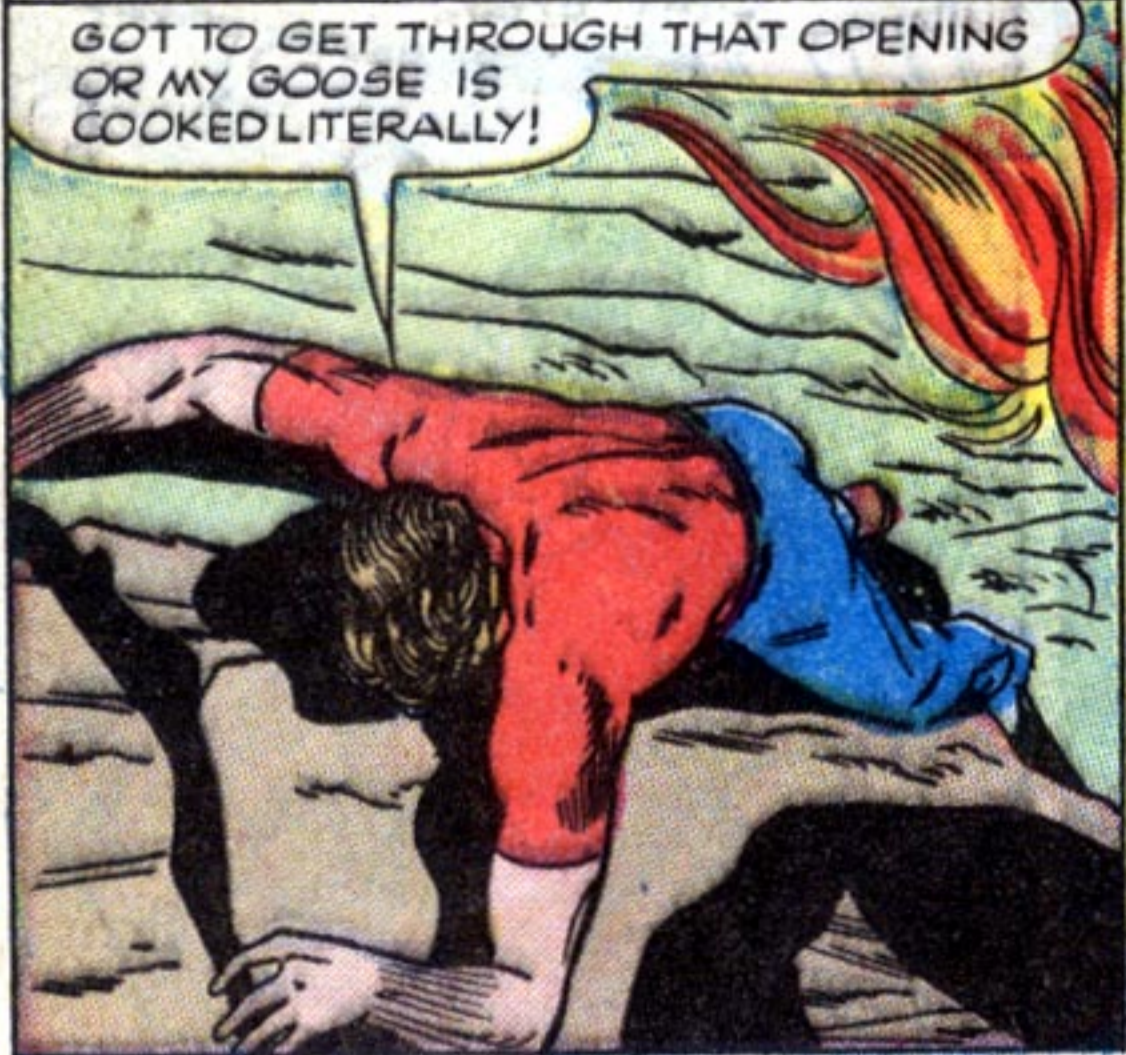


FOR YOU, ETARRÉ, I HAVE A BETTER FATE! WE WILL BE WED THIS VERY NIGHT!

I WOULD RATHER LIE DEAD IN THE PIT WITH THE STRANGER THAN MARRY YOU!

BUT BUSTER, INSTEAD OF BEING CONSUMED BY THE FLAMES, IS VERY MUCH ALIVE...

GOT TO GET THROUGH THAT OPENING OR MY GOOSE IS COOKED LITERALLY!



WHEREVER IT LEADS IT'S BETTER THAN BEING ROASTED DOWN THERE...



A MOMENT LATER, BUSTER FINDS HIMSELF IN A LONG FORGOTTEN CHAMBER BENEATH THE TEMPLE OF ROGOR...

LOOKS LIKE THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF HORRORS!



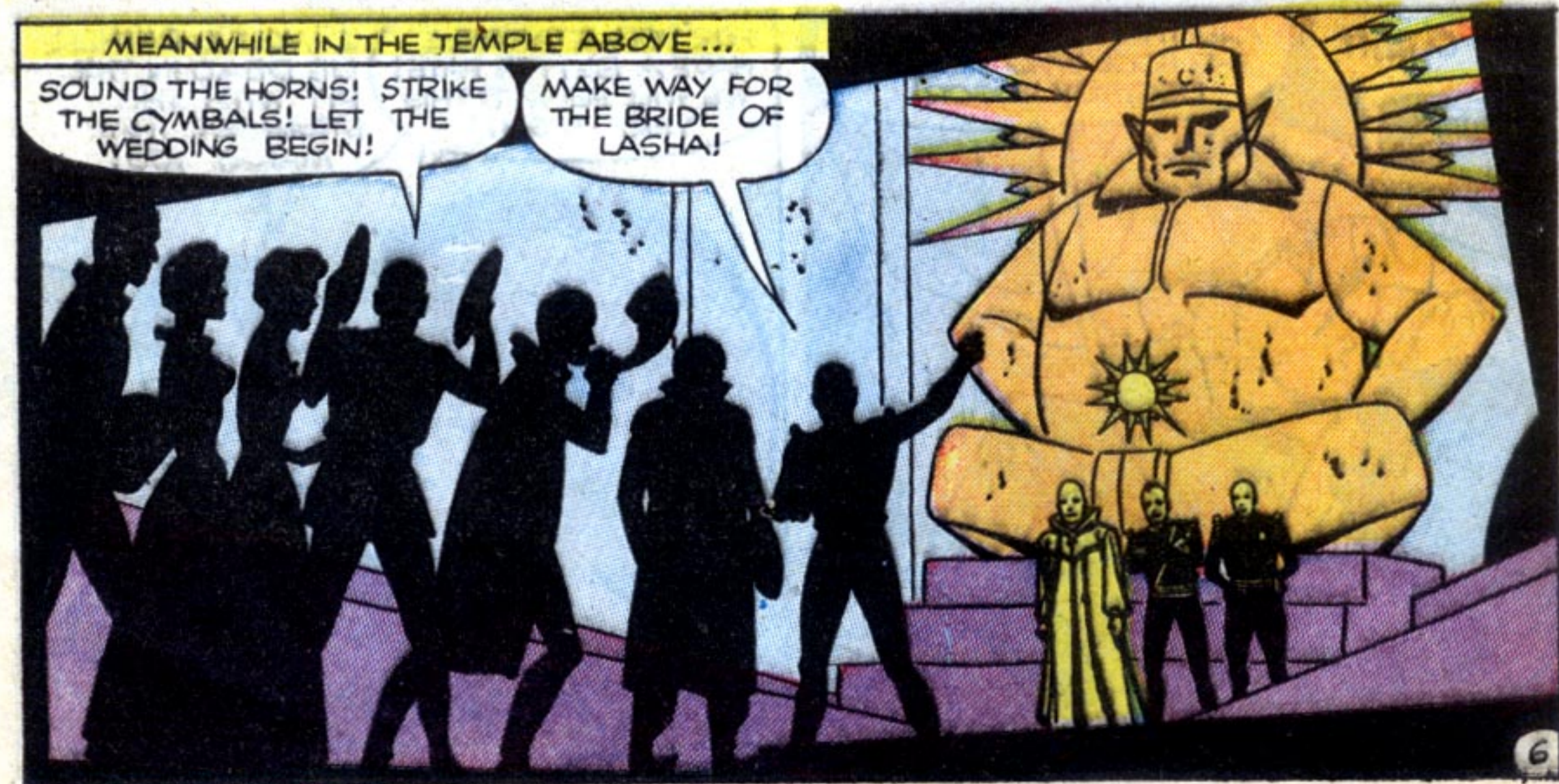
THIS MUST BE WHERE THE PRIESTS PRACTICED THEIR PHONY MAGIC ON THE PEOPLE...



MEANWHILE IN THE TEMPLE ABOVE...

SOUND THE HORNS! STRIKE THE CYMBALS! LET THE WEDDING BEGIN!

MAKE WAY FOR THE BRIDE OF LASHA!





BE BRAVE, ETARRE!
IT IS FOR YOUR
PEOPLE!

IF ONLY THE
LEGEND HAD
BEEN TRUE!



AND DOWN BELOW...

WE CALL ON YOU, HOLY
ROGOR TO SMILE UPON
THIS MARRIAGE...

ROGOR WILL SMILE
ALL RIGHT...ON THE
WRONG SIDE OF
HIS FACE!



READY OR NOT,
HERE I
COME!



AND INSTANT LATER AS THE MARRIAGE IS
ABOUT TO END...

LIFT YOUR EYES
TO ROGOR AND...
AAIII!

IT IS ROGOR
HIMSELF!



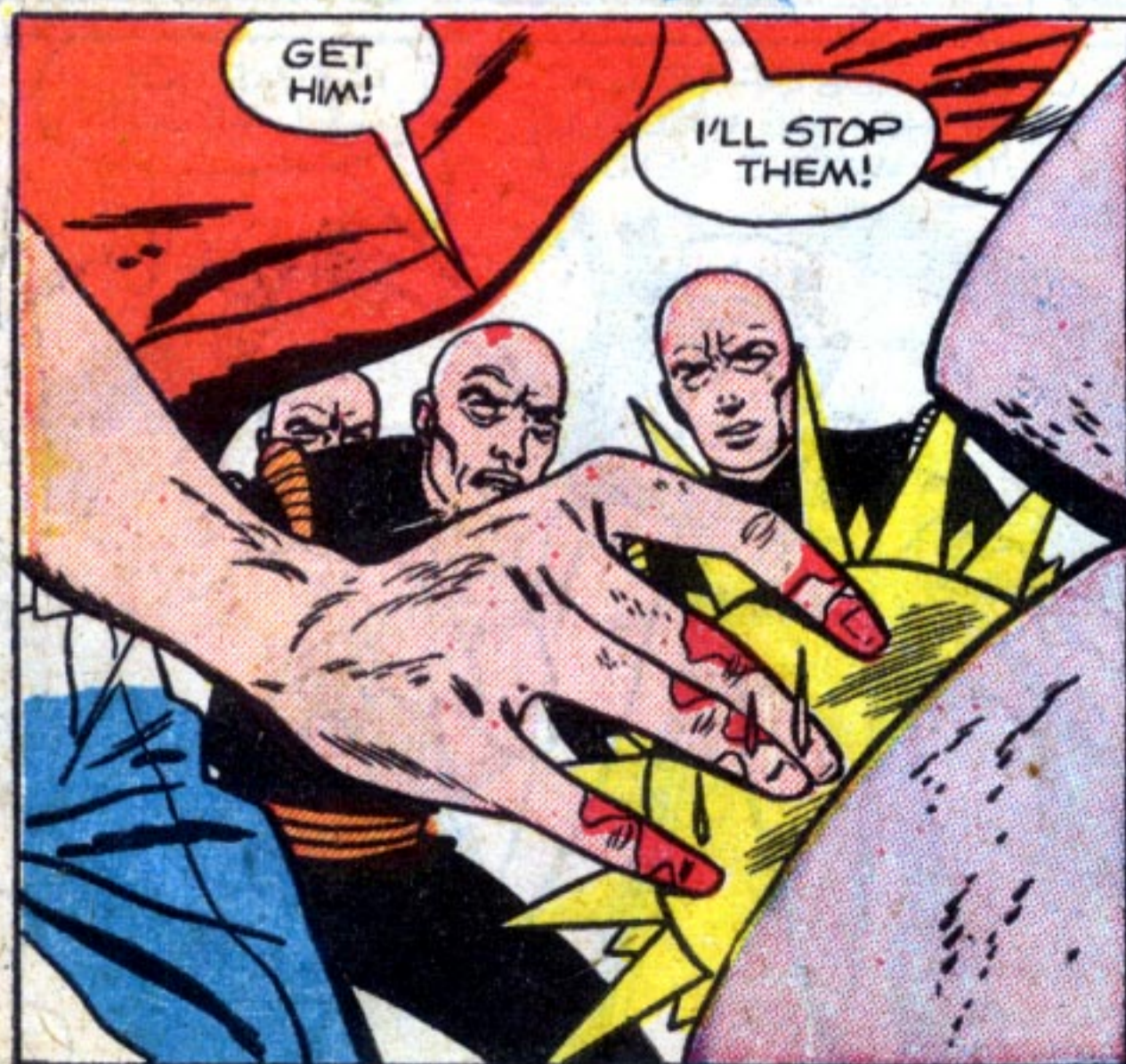
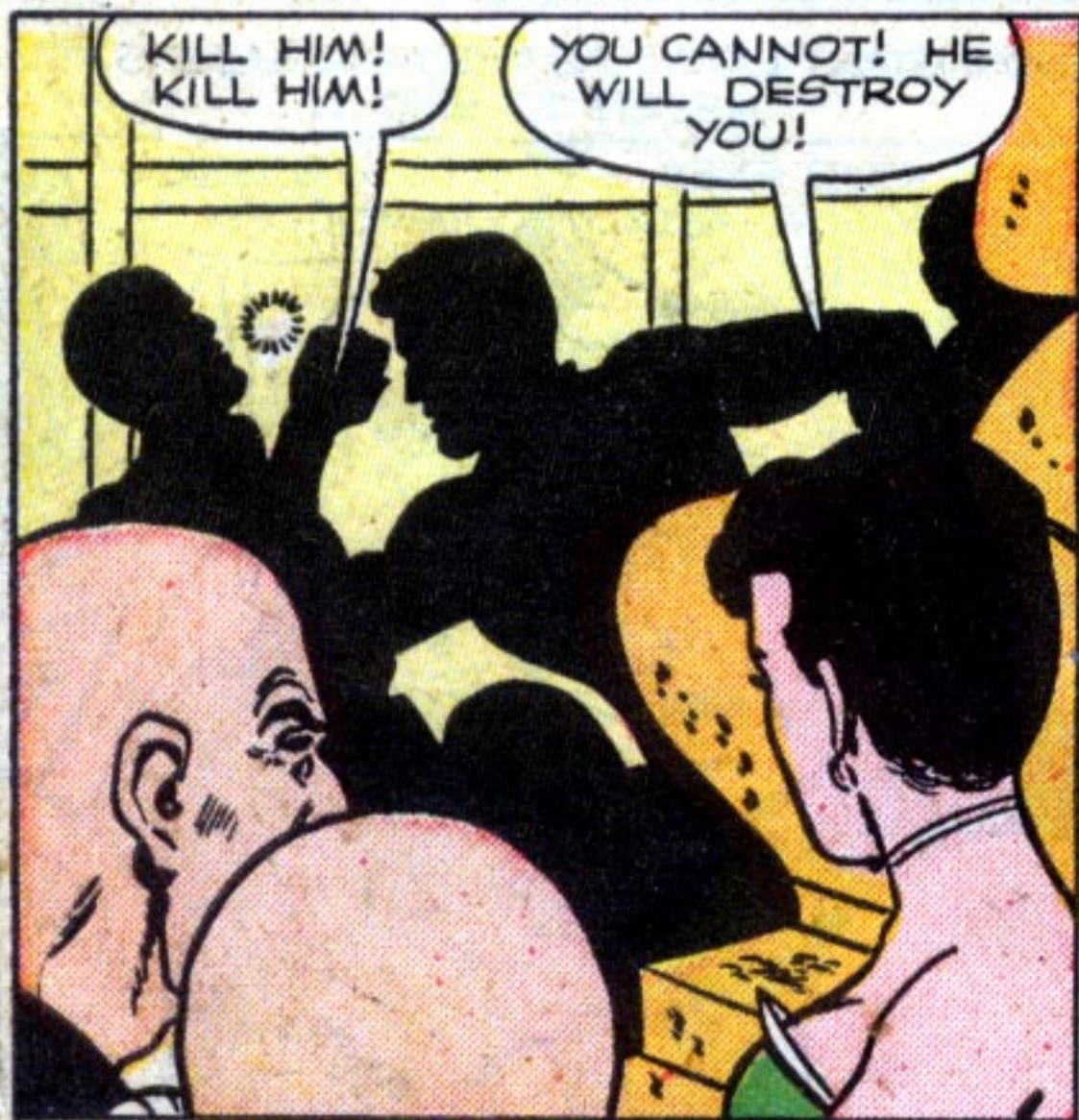
I, ROGOR HAVE
COME TO CLAIM
MY BRIDE!

THIS
CANNOT
BE!

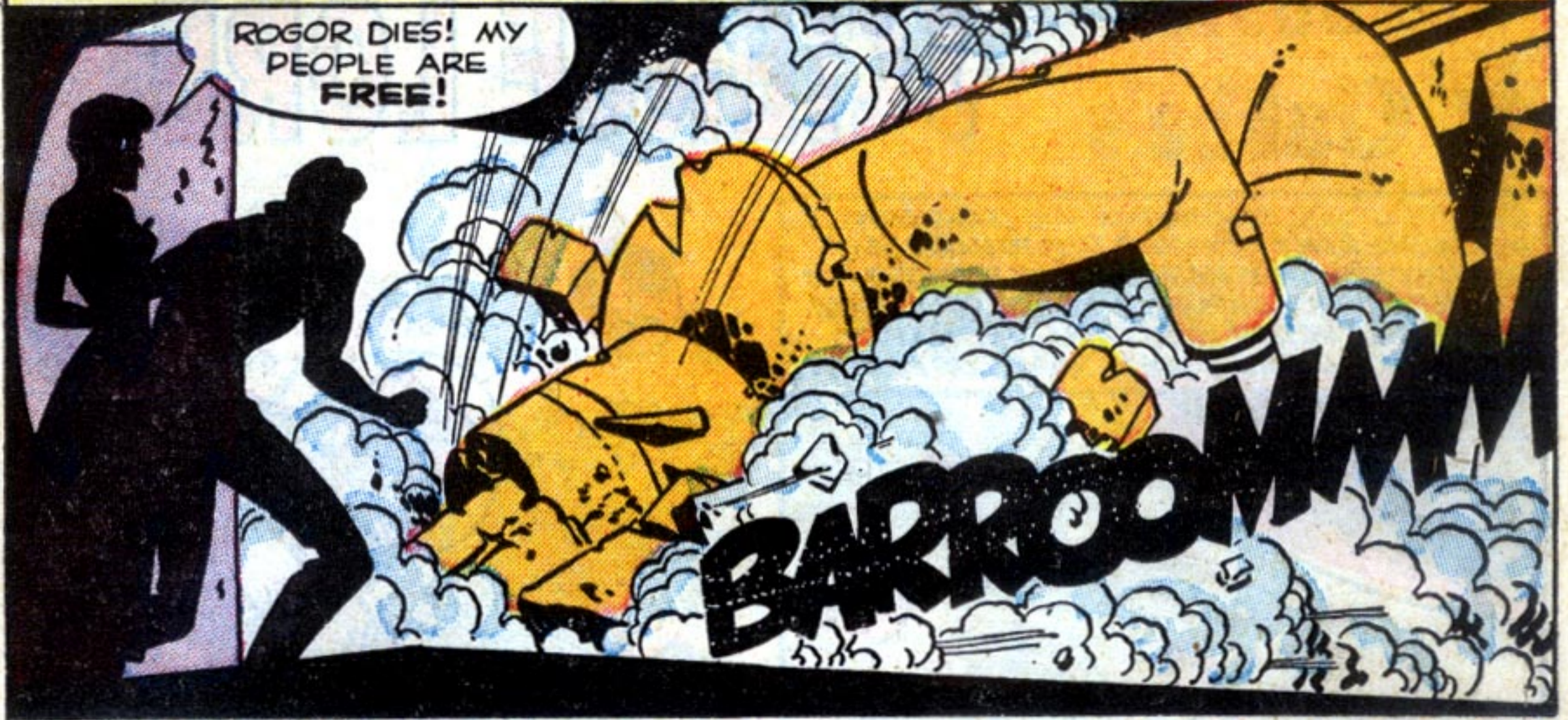


COME, BRIDE OF ROGOR!
TOGETHER WE WILL RULE
THE WORLD BELOW!

LET ME GO!
LET ME GO!



AS THE CRYSTAL SHATTERS, THE WORLD ROCKS—ROGOR AND HIS TEMPLE CRASH IN RUINS...



ROGOR DIES! MY PEOPLE ARE FREE!



ETARRE! ETARRE! I CAN'T REACH YOU! I... CAN'T... REACH... YOU...



GOODBYE, BUSTER! GOODBYE! YOUR DEEDS WILL LIVE FOREVER! KLAZ WILL NEVER FORGET!

SUDDENLY THE MISTS CLEAR AND BUSTER FINDS HIMSELF BACK ON THE HILL OUTSIDE LOS ANGELES...

WHEW! WHAT A NIGHTMARE...YET I COULD SWEAR IT REALLY HAPPENED!



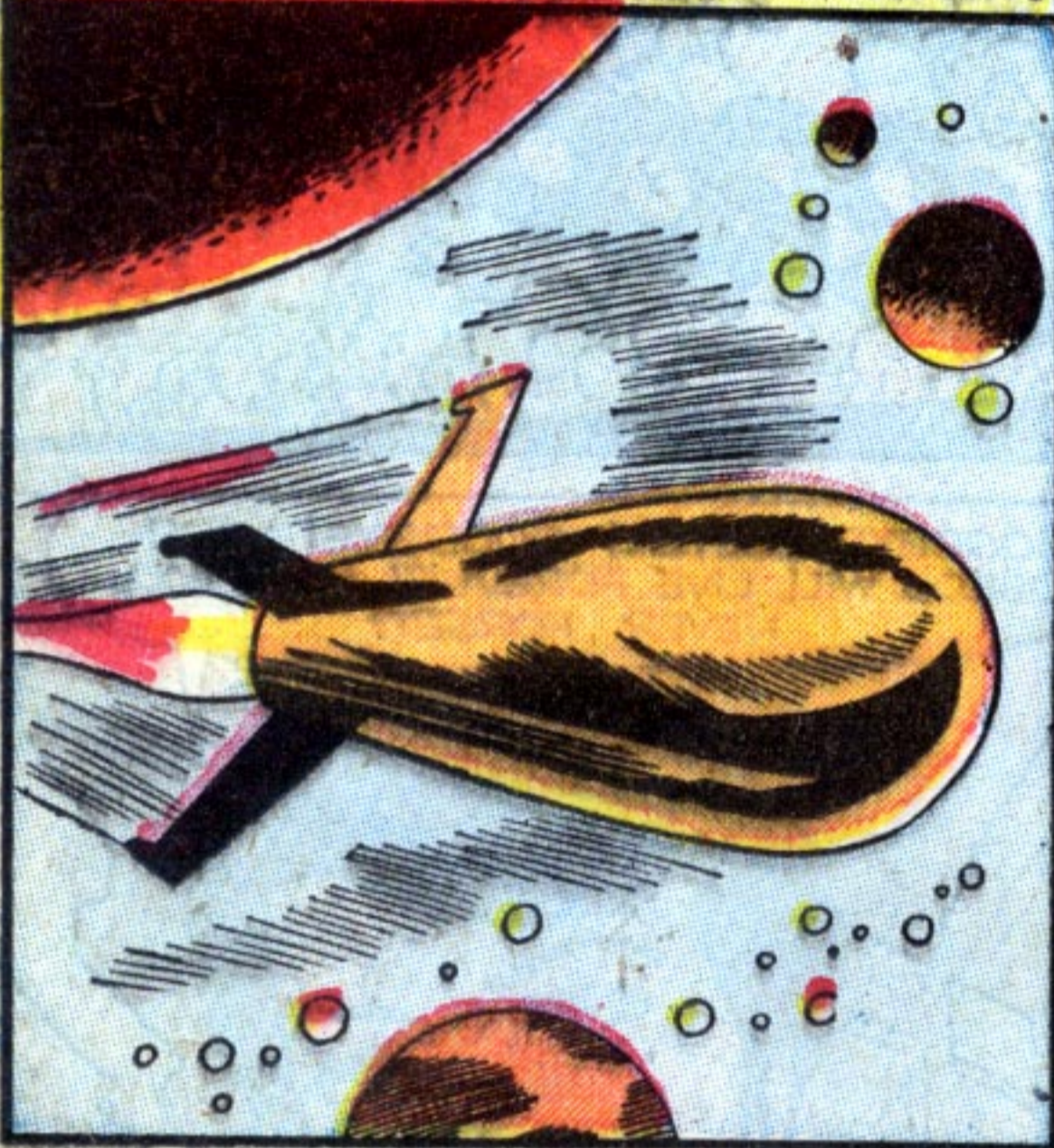
THE CRYSTAL IS GONE...BUT MY HANDS! THEY'RE CUT! COULD IT HAVE HAPPENED AFTER ALL? I WONDER IF I'LL EVER KNOW?



Buster Crabbe's

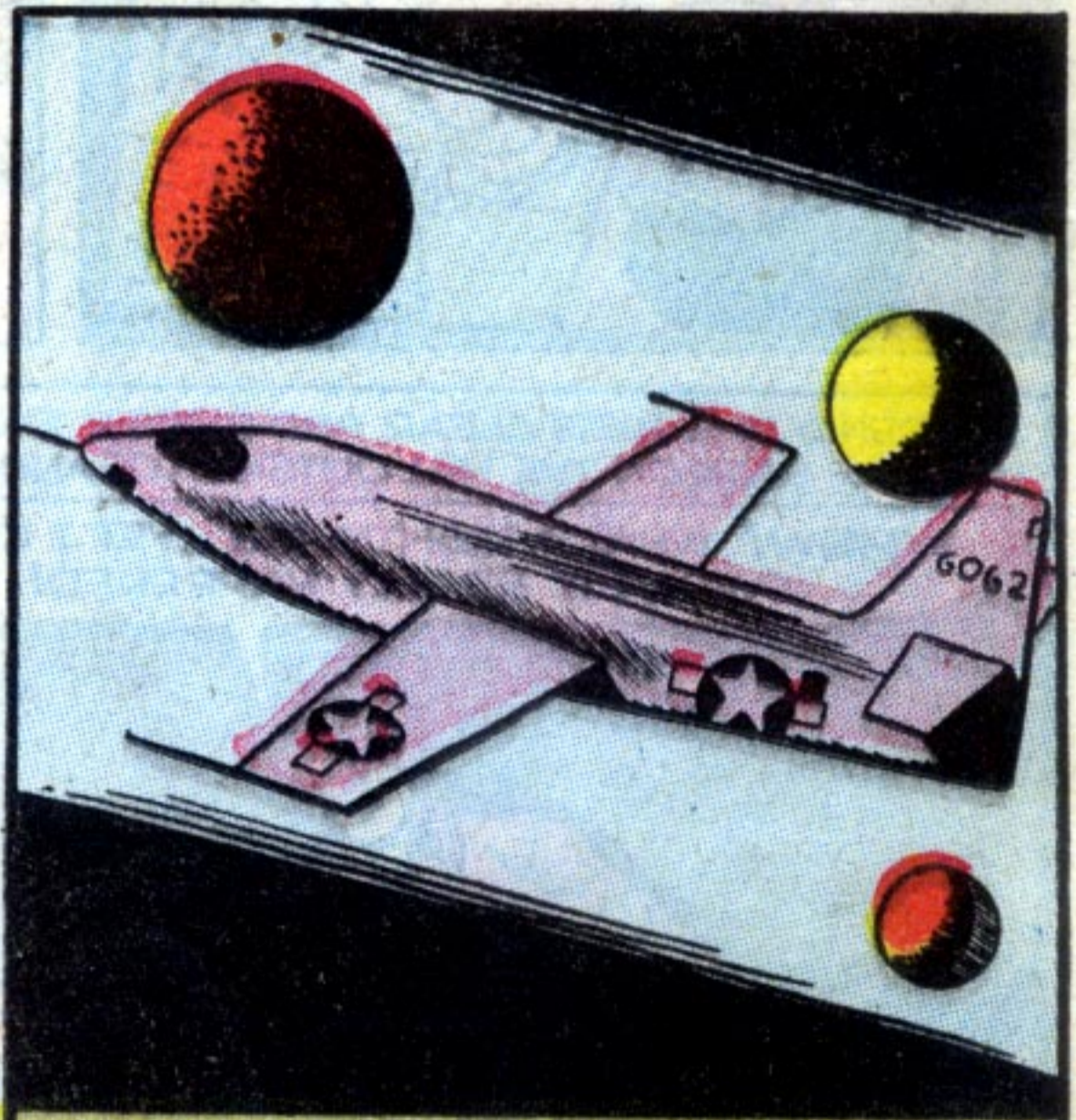
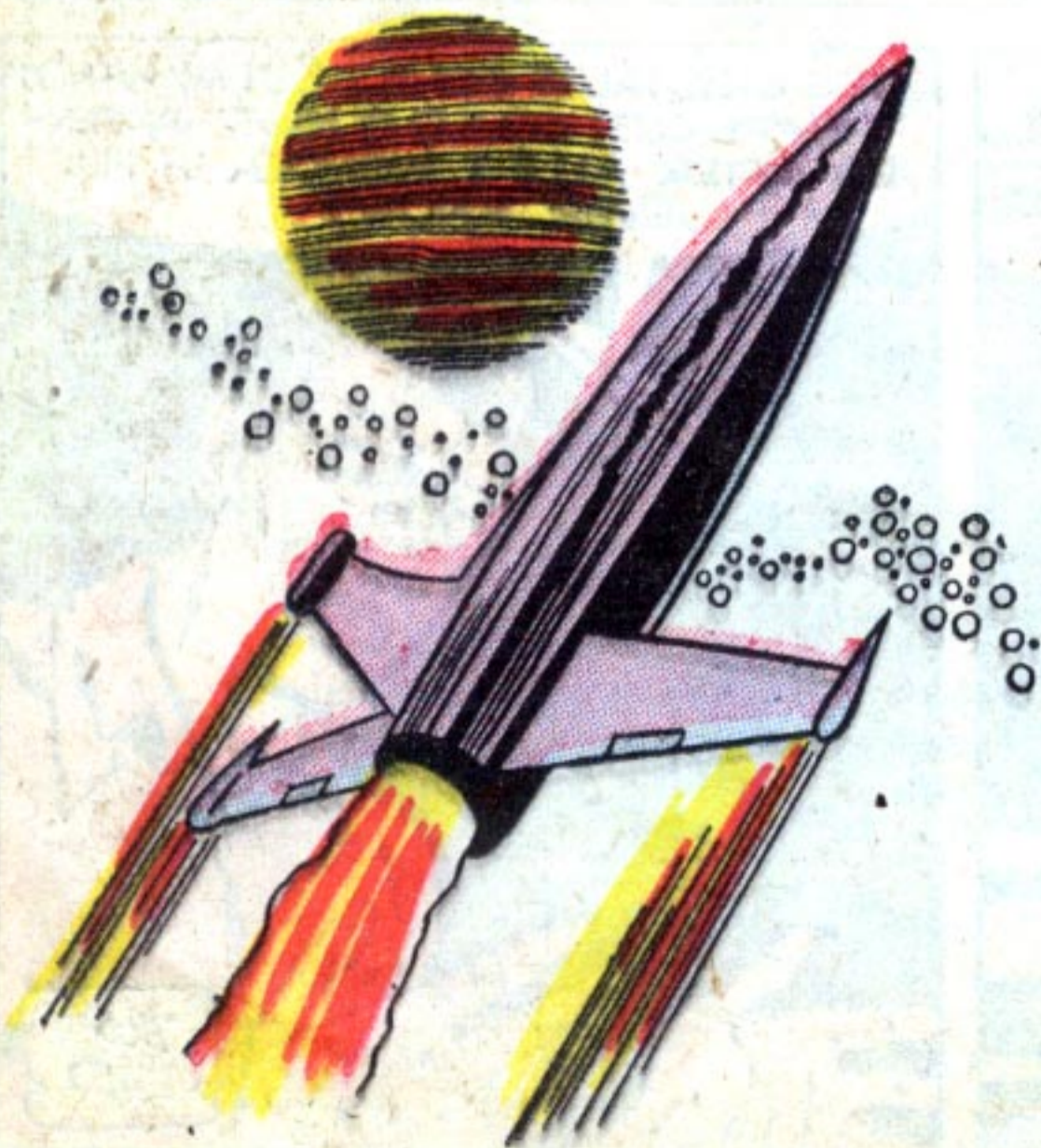
SCIENCE LORE

EXPERTS OF SPACE NAVIGATION HAVE COMPILED FACTS AND FIGURES ON A PROPOSED TRIP TO MARS. THEY HAVE PROVEN, MATHEMATICALLY, THAT IN ORDER FOR A SPACESHIP TO COMPLETE A ROUND TRIP TO MARS (WHICH IS 65 MILLION MILES FROM EARTH) AND BACK, IT WOULD TAKE 3 SOLID YEARS OF FLIGHT!



SPACE SUITS ARE NOW BEING PERFECTED FOR THE TIME WHEN SPACE TRAVEL BECOMES A REALITY. THE SUIT MUST INCLUDE AN OXYGEN TANK, RADIO, ANTENNA, AIR CIRCULATION UNIT, THERMOSTAT AND AIR CONDITION DEVICES. IN ADDITION TO THIS, THE SUIT MUST BE CAPABLE OF WITHSTANDING INTERNAL PRESSURE OF 15 POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH, AND A TOTAL PRESSURE OF 70,000 POUNDS.

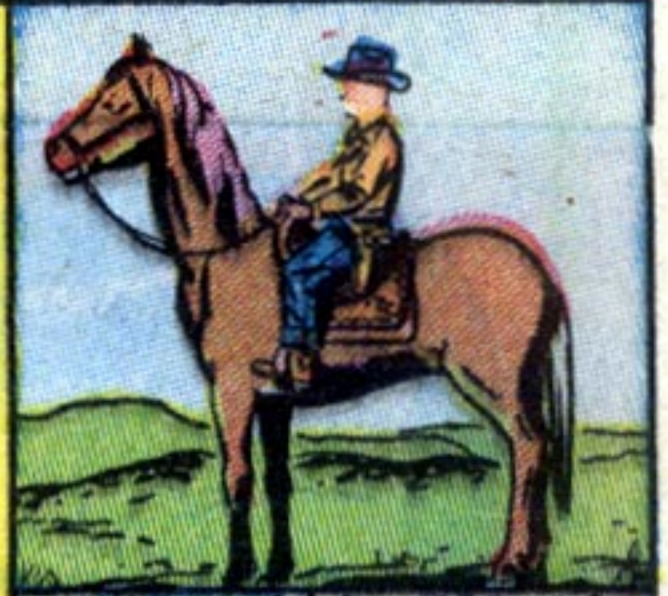
VENUS IS SO COMPLETELY COVERED BY EXTERNAL CLOUDS THAT NOTHING IS REALLY KNOWN ABOUT THIS PLANET. THE MYSTERIES CAN ONLY BE SOLVED WHEN THE FIRST SPACESHIP CAN PENETRATE ITS OPAQUE FOG.



THE ONLY MANNED ROCKET IN EXISTENCE TODAY, IS THE DOUGLAS SKYROCKET WHICH HAS CARRIED A HUMAN BEING HIGHER AND FASTER THAN EVER BEFORE. HOWEVER, WITH THE TREMENDOUS STRIDES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE IN SPACE NAVIGATION, SCIENTISTS BELIEVE THAT THE FIRST FLIGHT TO THE MOON WILL TAKE PLACE WITHIN THE NEXT 25 YEARS.



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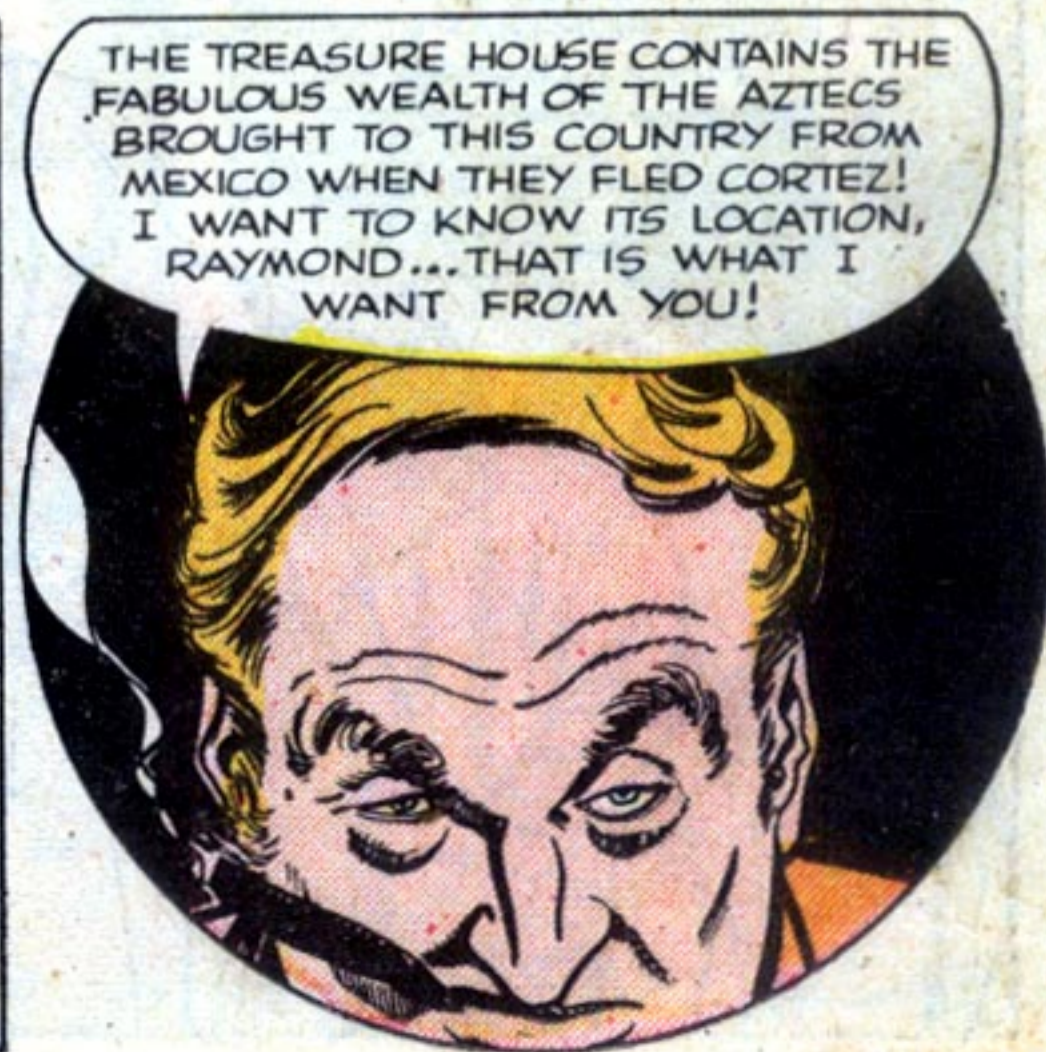
Hunting rare birds is very seldom dangerous. Aside from the elements, wild animals, and the usual annoying insects, collecting birds with the Professor is fun.

--We enjoyed the search for the rare RUFIOUS MOURNER bird until we found a dead man in the middle of the Panamanian jungle with his head shaved. We later learned that this story started in a disreputable bar, miles inland --This story that I call "The Strange Case of the Shaven Heads"



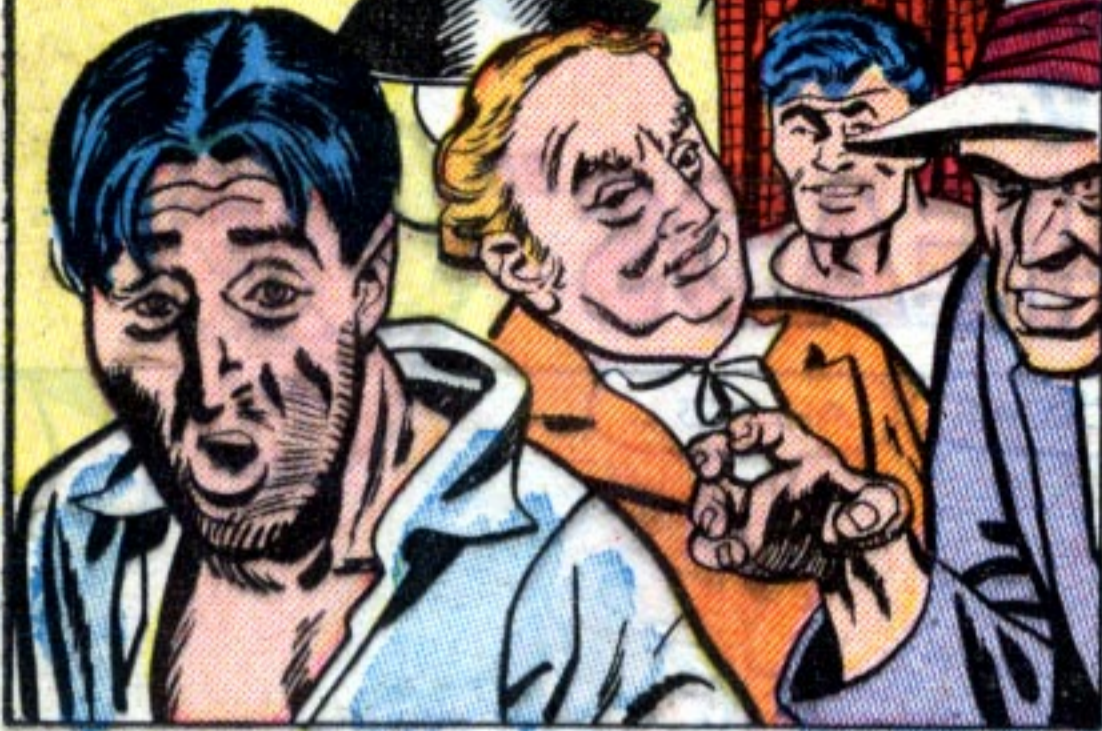
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III "The STRANGE CASE of The SHAVEN HEADS"



I HAVE...FORGOTTEN! IT TOOK ME MANY, MANY HUNDREDS OF DRINKS BEFORE MY POOR BRAIN COULD FORGET! BUT NOW I HAVE FORGOTTEN...TRULY!

PERHAPS YOU NEED PERSUASION!



IN CHARLIE'S PLACE THE MUSIC OF THE JUKEBOX IS LOUD...LOUD ENOUGH TO DROWN A MAN'S SCREAMS...



HE'S ALMOST PASSED OUT, MR. DREW! AND HE HASN'T TOLD US A WORD ABOUT WHERE THE TREASURE HOUSE IS LOCATED!

TRY AGAIN!



NO...NO... **POR DIOS**, NO! I..I CAN'T REMEMBER THE PLACE... BUT THERE IS SOMEONE WHO **DOES** KNOW...



LONG AGO... I TOLD A MAN WHERE TO FIND THE TREASURE HOUSE! H.. HE HAD THE MAP...TATTOOED ON HIS SCALP... SO NO ONE COULD STEAL IT! SOON HE LEAVES FOR EXPEDITION TO FIND ... PLACE ...

I SEE! THEN HE IS THE MAN WE WANT!



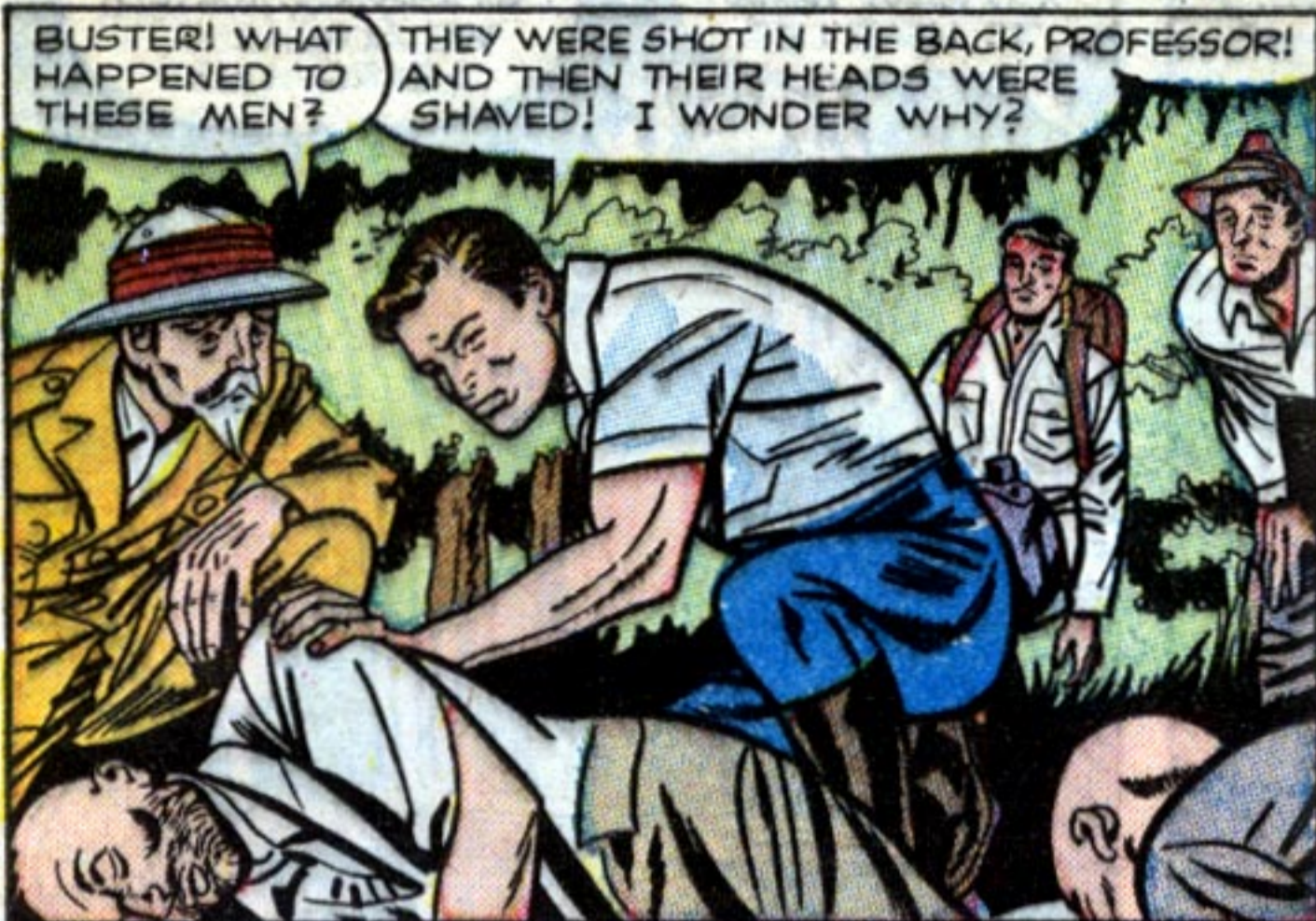
WE'VE NO FURTHER USE FOR THIS MAN!



WHAT A PITY! THESE CHERROOTS ARE EXCELLENT... BUT THEY NEVER SEEM TO LAST AS LONG AS THEY SHOULD...

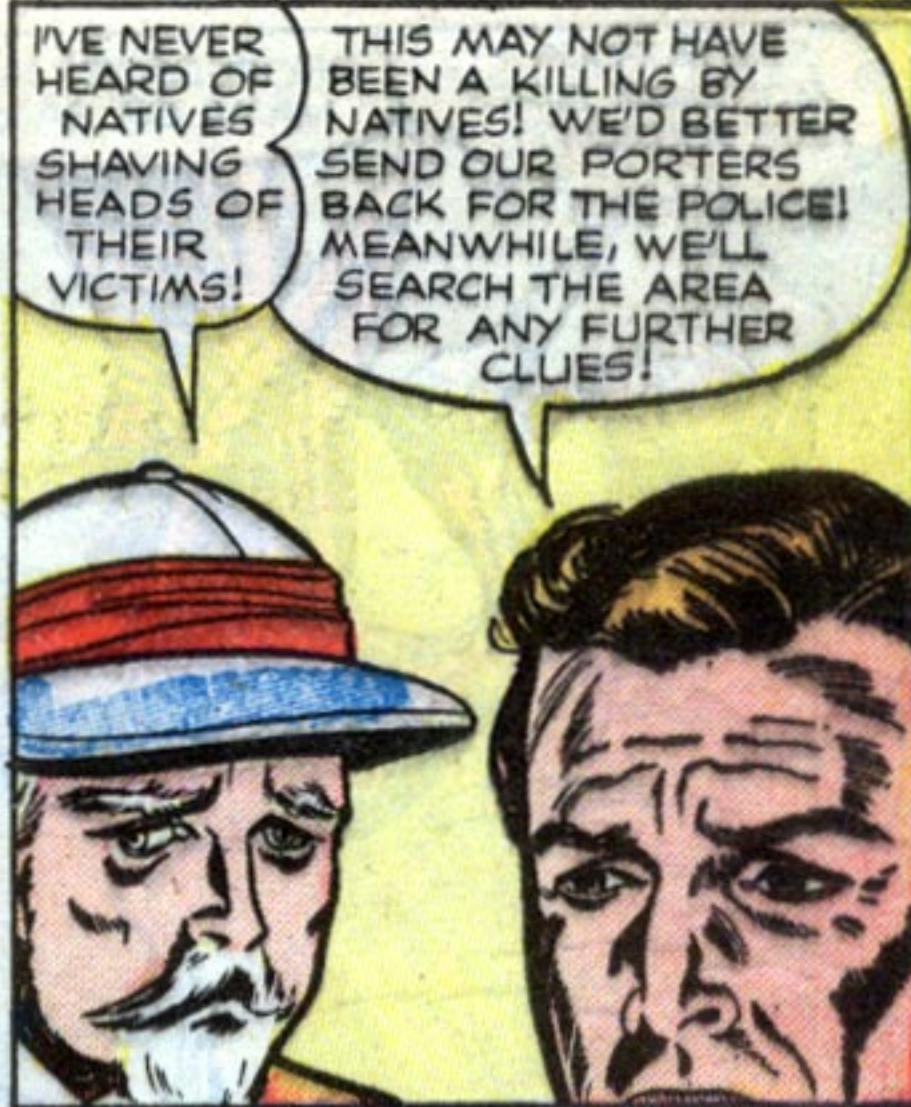


A FEW DAYS LATER AS BUSTER CRABBE AND HIS FRIEND, PROFESSOR ROBINS ARE HUNTING FOR THE RARE RUFIOUS MOURNER BIRD IN THE DENSE JUNGLES OF PANAMA...



BUSTER! WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE MEN?

THEY WERE SHOT IN THE BACK, PROFESSOR! AND THEN THEIR HEADS WERE SHAVED! I WONDER WHY?



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF NATIVES SHAVING HEADS OF THEIR VICTIMS!

THIS MAY NOT HAVE BEEN A KILLING BY NATIVES! WE'D BETTER SEND OUR PORTERS BACK FOR THE POLICE! MEANWHILE, WE'LL SEARCH THE AREA FOR ANY FURTHER CLUES!

THE MORNING AFTER THE PORTERS RETURN TO PANAMA CITY, BUSTER CRABBE AND THE PROFESSOR ARRIVE AT A NEARBY RIVER BANK...



ANOTHER DEAD MAN... FLOATING DOWNRIVER...

MOMENTS LATER, WHEN BUSTER GETS THE CANOE WITH ITS GRISLY BURDEN ASHORE...



HE HASN'T BEEN DEAD LONG! AND HIS HEAD IS SHAVEN... LIKE THE OTHERS! LOOK AT THOSE CURIOUS TATTOO MARKINGS ON HIS SCALP...

THEY SEEM TO FORM A KIND OF MAP! THAT'S WHAT HIS KILLERS MUST HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

THOSE OTHER TWO MUST HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE SAME EXPEDITION! THIS FELLOW ESCAPED IN THE CANOE... FOR A LITTLE WHILE! BUT NOW WE KNOW THE KILLERS AREN'T FAR AWAY! AND I'M GOING AFTER THEM!

UP THE TREACHEROUS RIVER, ALONG NARROW, TORTUOUS PASSAGeways WHERE OVERHANGING JUNGLE MOSS NEARLY BLOCKS OFF THE WATERY PATHWAY...



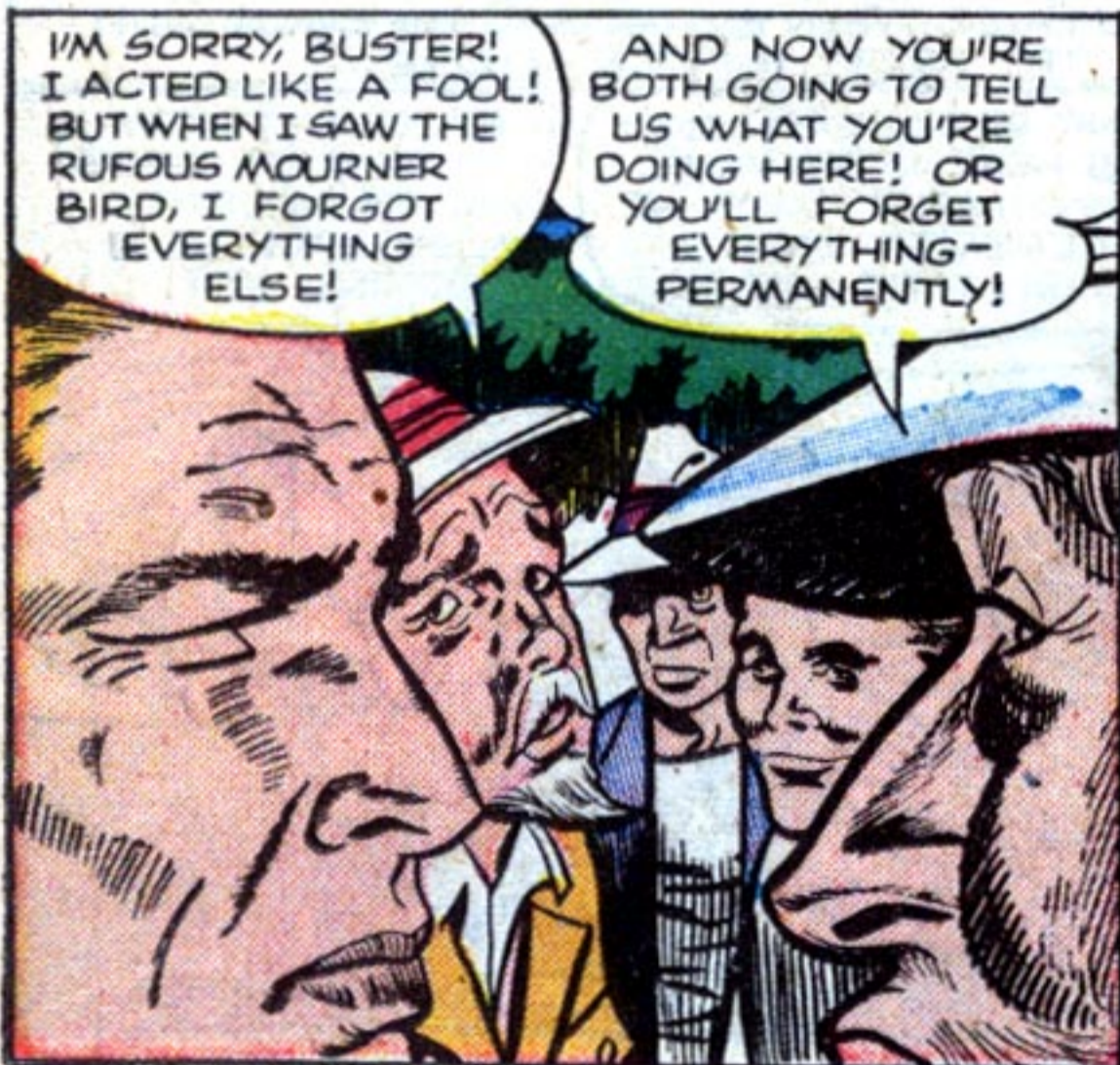
PROFESSOR! I SAW A CAMPFIRE ABOUT TWO HUNDRED YARDS INLAND!

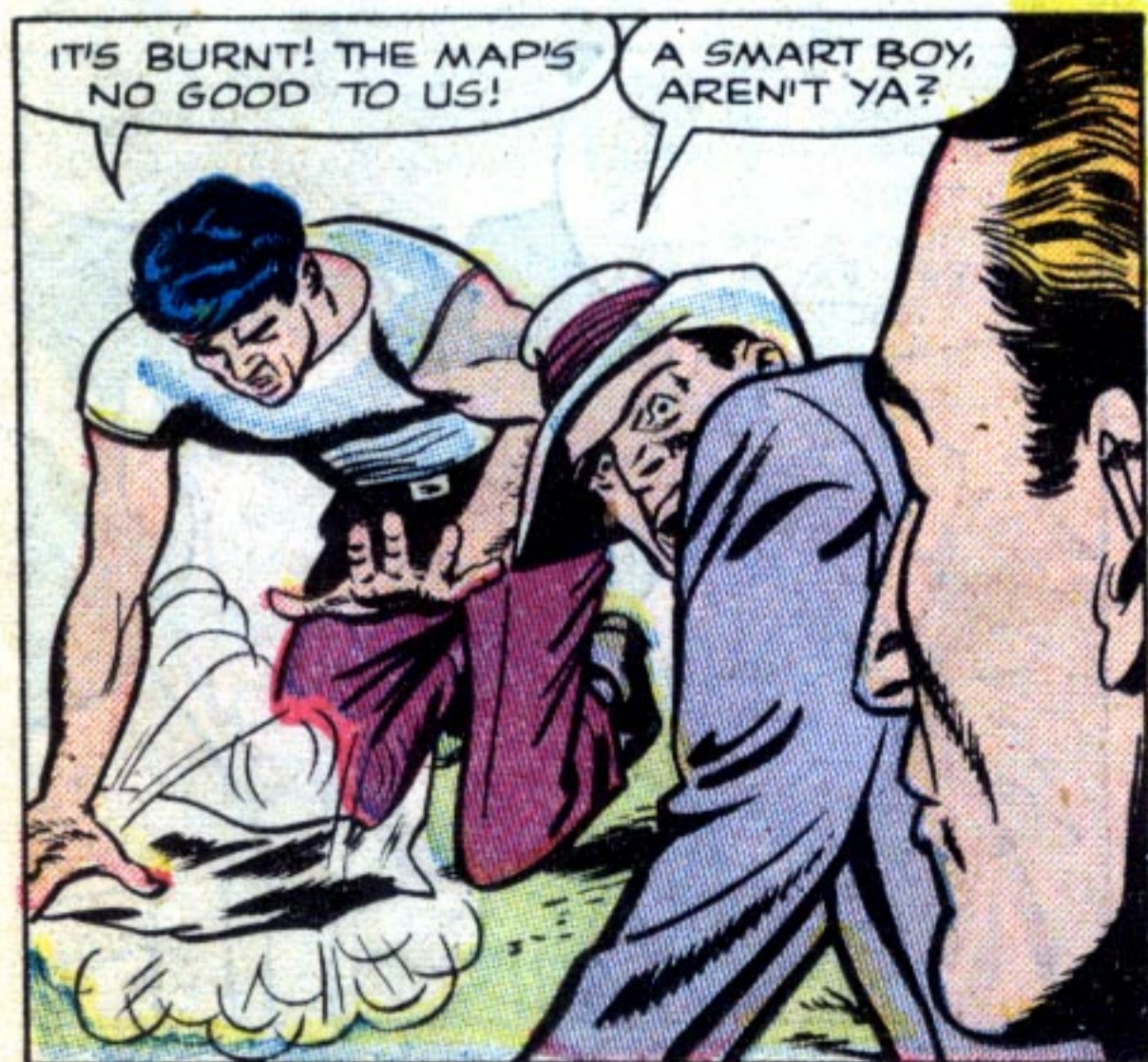
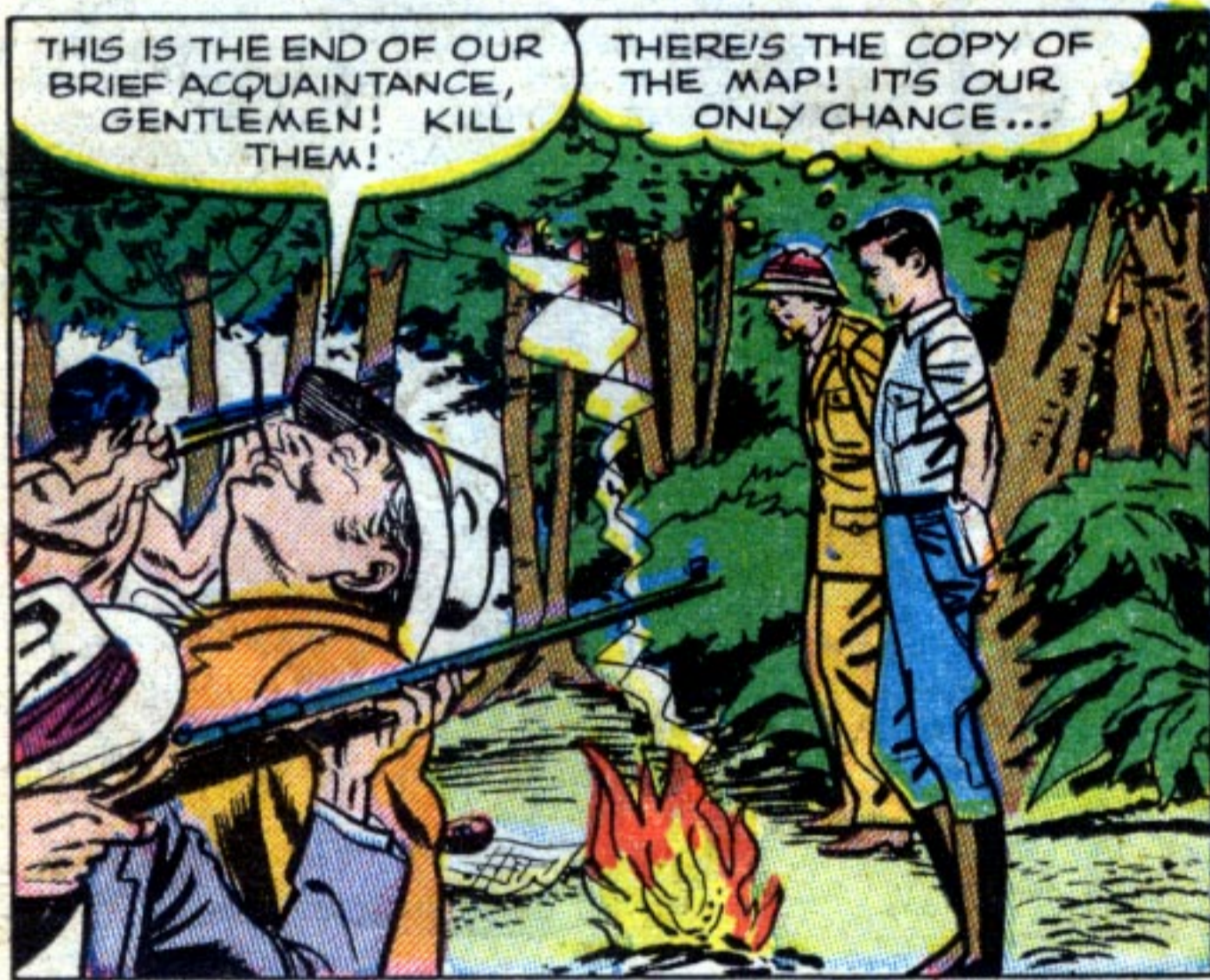
MINUTES AFTERWARD...

THE CAMPFIRE IS JUST PAST THIS NEXT CLUMP OF TREES! BE CAREFUL, PROFESSOR! THESE MEN ARE DANGE...

BUSTER! LOOK!









HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I KNOW HOW TO GET TO THE TREASURE HOUSE! I MEMORIZED THAT TATTOO MAP! IF YOU'LL SPARE OUR LIVES, I'LL ACT AS YOUR GUIDE TO THE EXACT SPOT!



HMM! WE MIGHT MAKE A DEAL! BUT I WARN YOU! IF THIS IS A TRICK, YOU'LL WISH YOU NEVER TRIED IT!

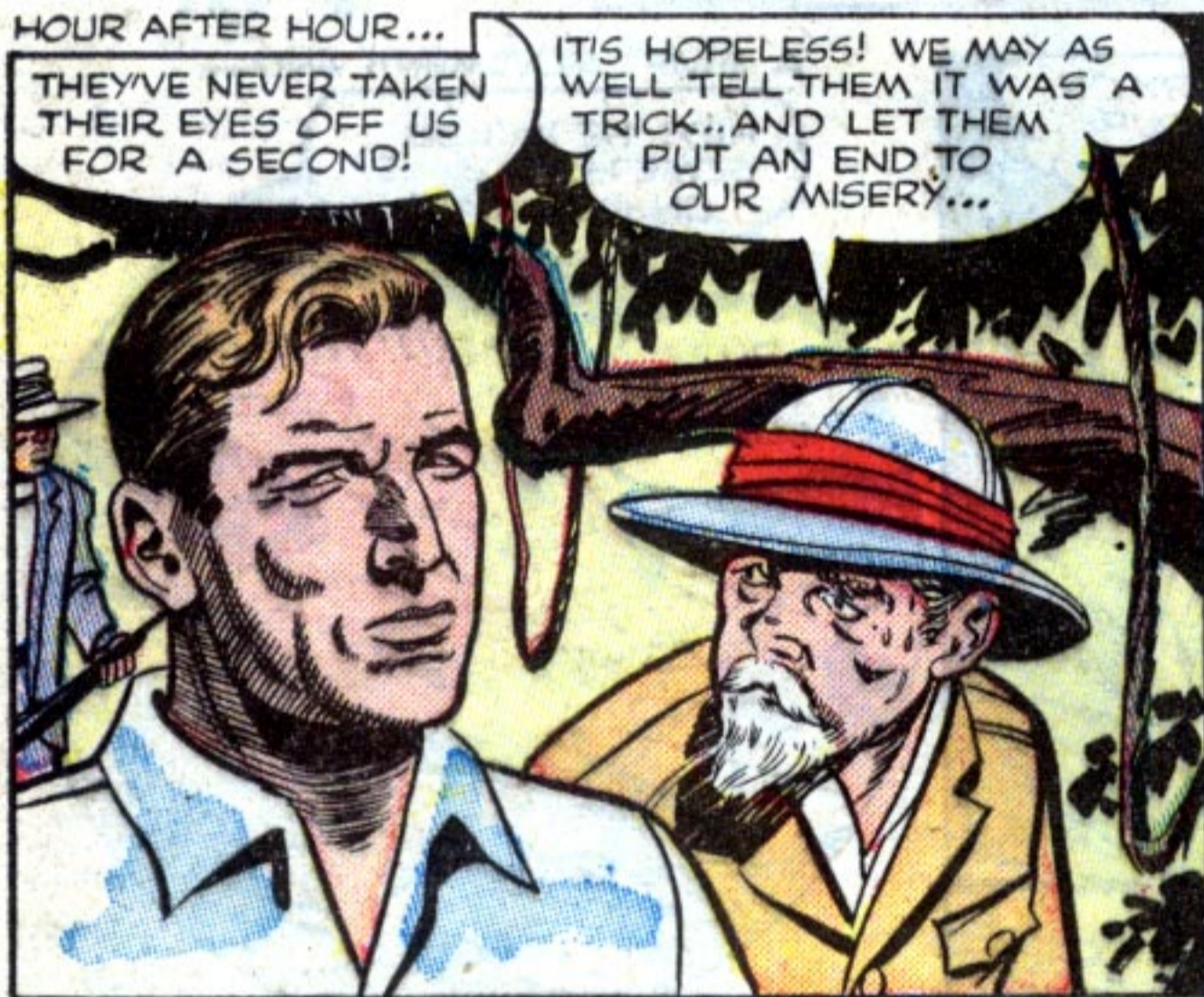
YOU'RE CARRYING THE RIFLES! WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO WORRY ABOUT? MY FRIEND AND I ARE TAKING ALL THE RISK...



LATER...

NICE TRY, BUSTER—BUT IT'LL NEVER WORK! THEY'LL FIND OUT YOU DECEIVED THEM ABOUT KNOWING WHERE TO FIND THAT TREASURE HOUSE!

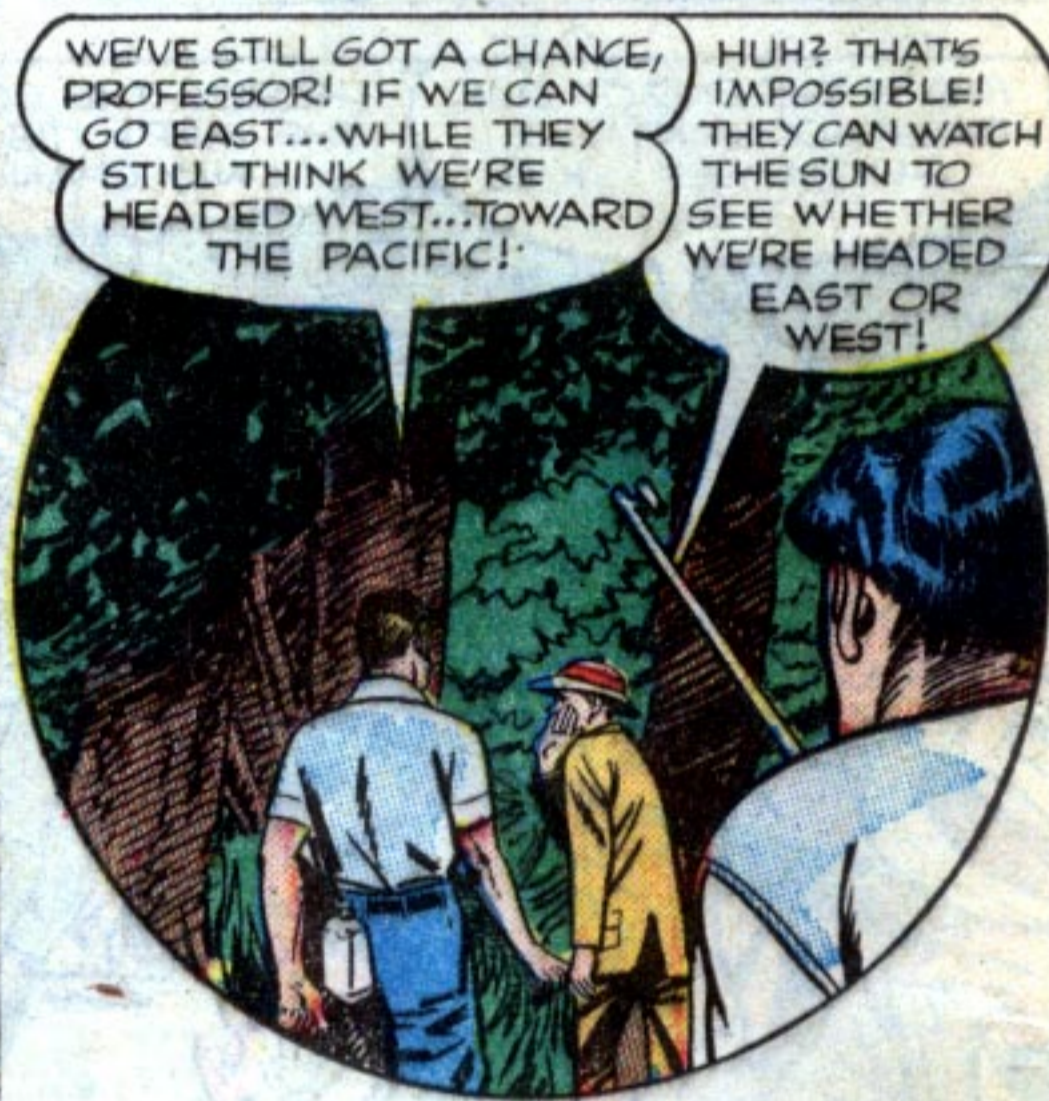
THAT STORY BOUGHT TIME FOR US—AND SOONER OR LATER WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE A BREAK!



HOUR AFTER HOUR...

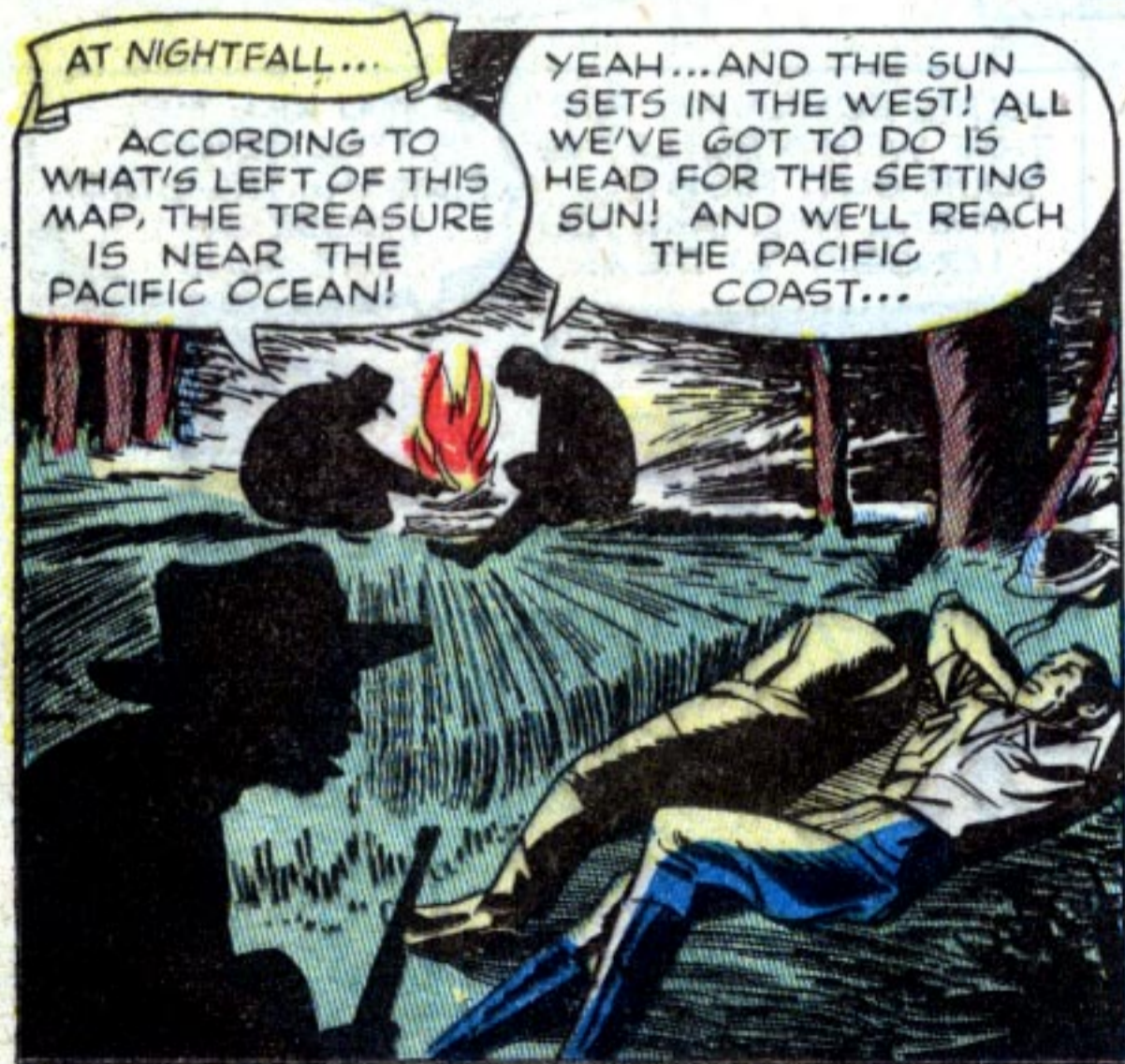
THEY'VE NEVER TAKEN THEIR EYES OFF US FOR A SECOND!

IT'S HOPELESS! WE MAY AS WELL TELL THEM IT WAS A TRICK..AND LET THEM PUT AN END TO OUR MISERY...



WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE, PROFESSOR! IF WE CAN GO EAST...WHILE THEY STILL THINK WE'RE HEADED WEST...TOWARD THE PACIFIC!

HUH? THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THEY CAN WATCH THE SUN TO SEE WHETHER WE'RE HEADED EAST OR WEST!



AT NIGHTFALL...

ACCORDING TO WHAT'S LEFT OF THIS MAP, THE TREASURE IS NEAR THE PACIFIC OCEAN!

YEAH...AND THE SUN SETS IN THE WEST! ALL WE'VE GOT TO DO IS HEAD FOR THE SETTING SUN! AND WE'LL REACH THE PACIFIC COAST...



THE NEXT MORNING, THE PARTY SETS OFF FOR THE PACIFIC! AND AT SUNSET...

SEEMS TO ME WE'VE BEEN THROUGH THIS PART OF THE JUNGLE BEFORE! AREN'T WE HEADING EAST... AWAY FROM THE PACIFIC?

SEE FOR YOURSELF! THERE'S THE SETTING SUN...RIGHT AHEAD OF US!



SOMETHING ABOUT THIS I DON'T LIKE! HE'S TAKING THE WRONG DIRECTION!

HOW CAN HE? THE PACIFIC IS TO THE WEST—AND THAT'S WHERE THE SUN SETS, ISN'T IT?



AT LAST...

NOW I KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG! THIS IS THE SAME RIVER WHERE WE DUMPED THAT GUY'S BODY IN HIS CANOE!

HE'S LEADING US BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM!



I STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT HOW YOU GOT US MIXED UP...OR HOW THAT SUN SEEMS TO BE SETTING IN THE WRONG PLACE! BUT I'M THROUGH FOOLING AROUND...

ARE YOU?



THEN IT'S UNDOUBTEDLY TIME FOR ME TO LEAVE!

SWIMMING WITH THE POWERFUL CRAWL STROKE THAT WON HIM MANY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS...



BLAST IT! HOW CAN ANYBODY MOVE SO FAST IN THE WATER?



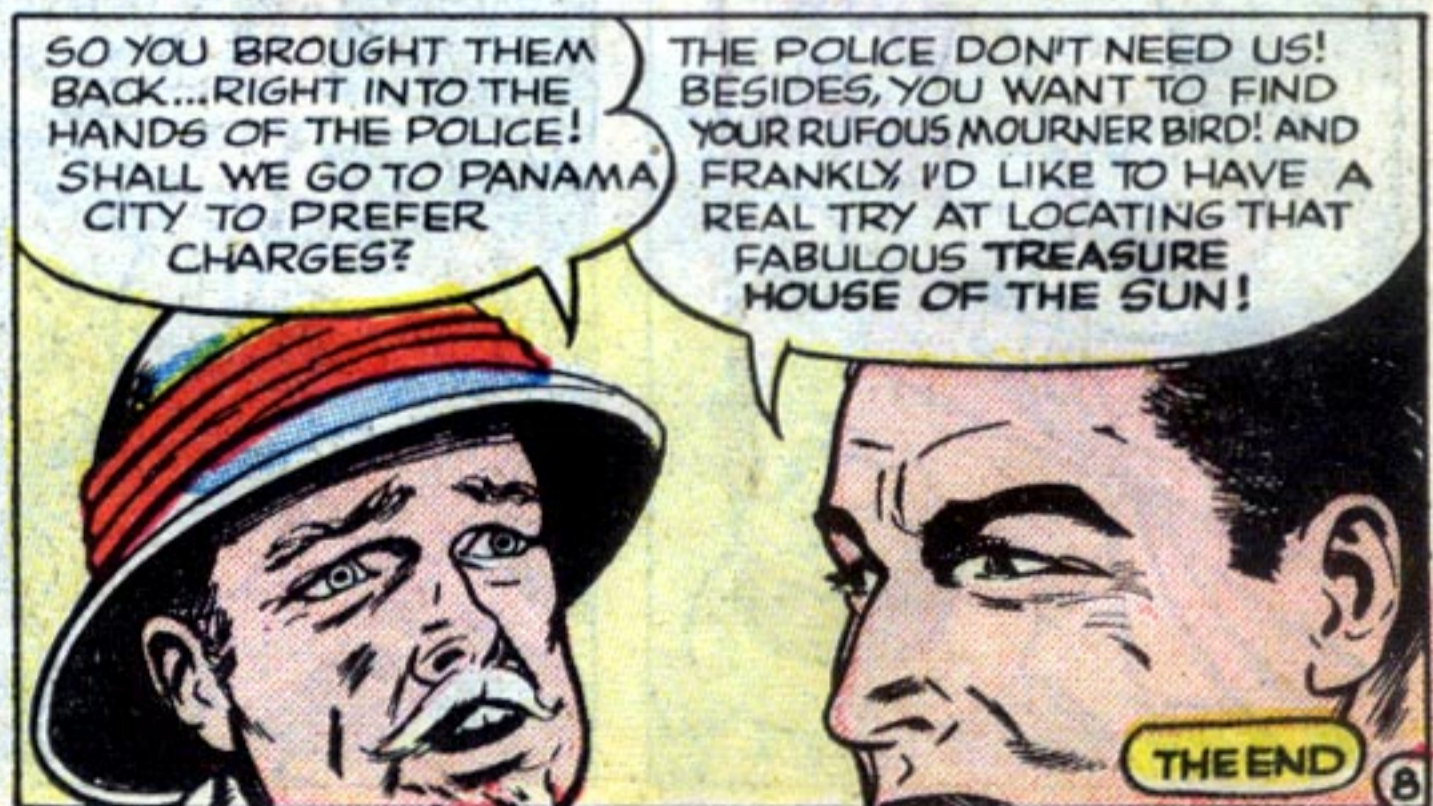
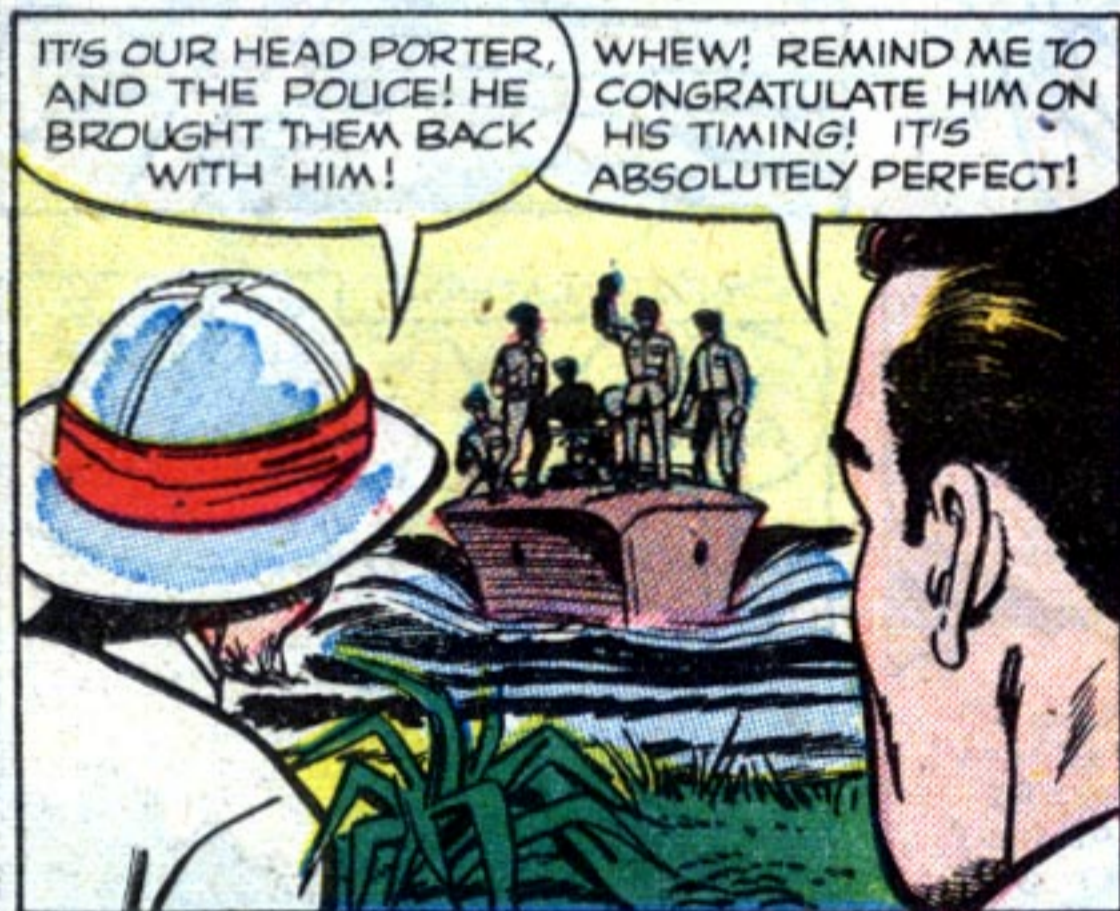
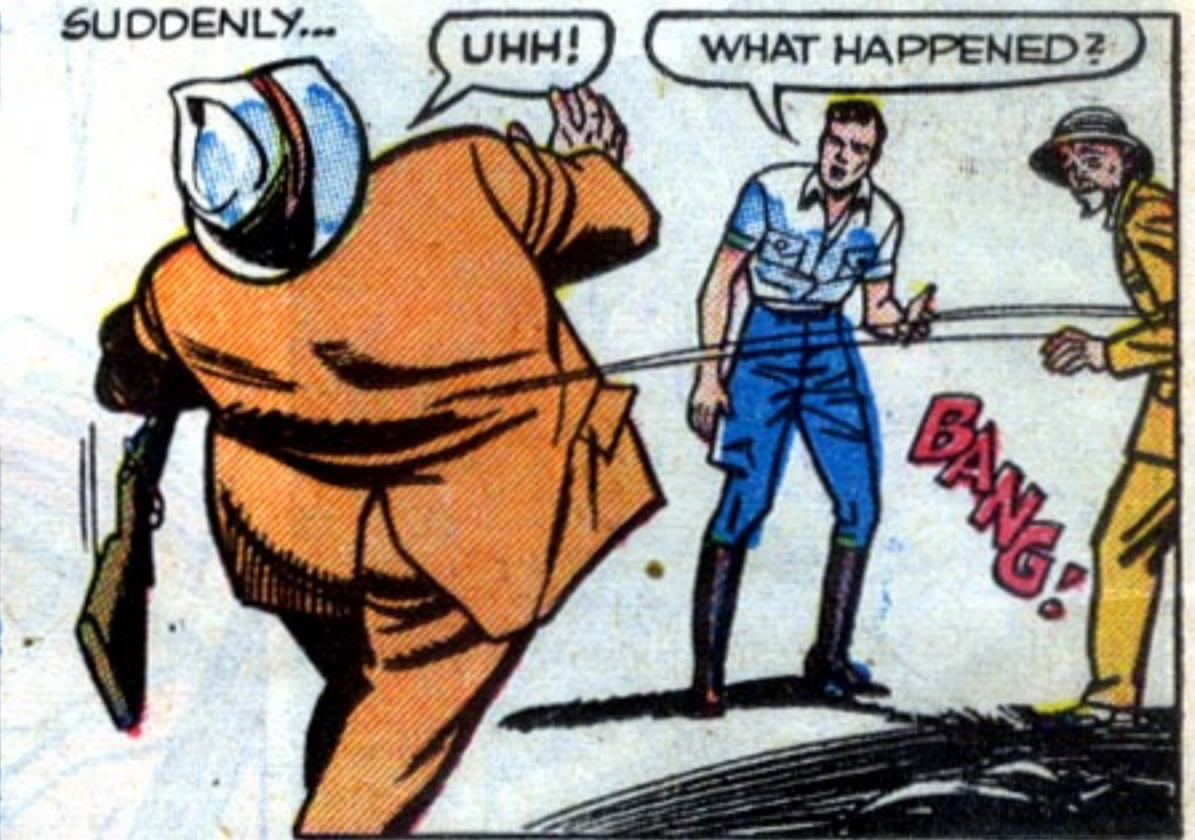
TIME TO GO BELOW! THEY'RE STARTING TO GET THE RANGE!



MOMENTS LATER...

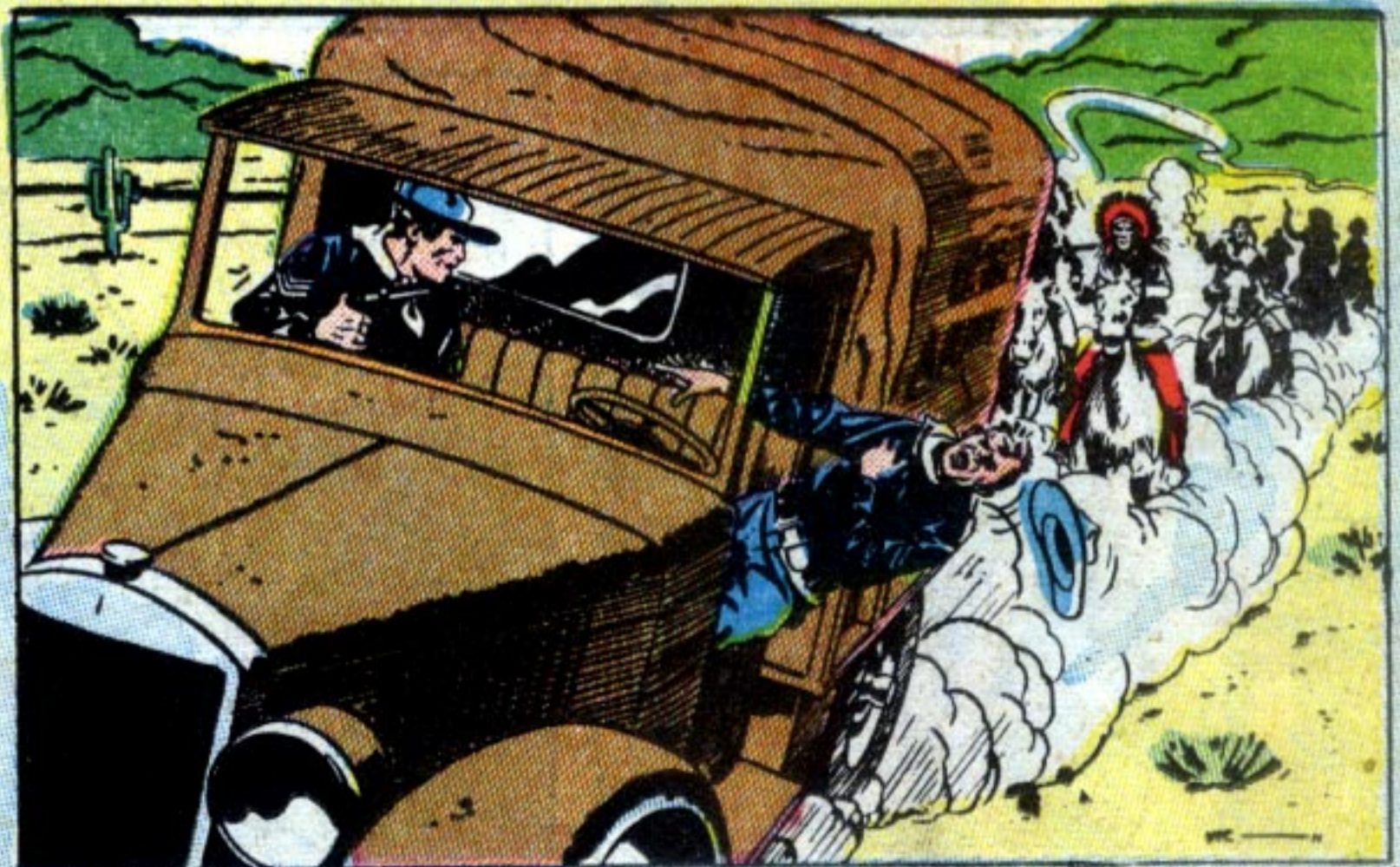
HE'S GONE!

WE EITHER KILLED HIM OUTRIGHT...OR ONE OF THE CROCS FINISHED HIM OFF!





Things are not always what they seem! A wrecked Army truck could be caused by an accident -- but not when a group of Indians push it over a cliff. And these Indians, well, they were dressed like Indians, and they looked like Indians, but like I said, things aren't always what they seem. --After a little investigation, Algy and myself soon found ourselves fighting it out with "THE GANGSTERS OF THE WEST!"

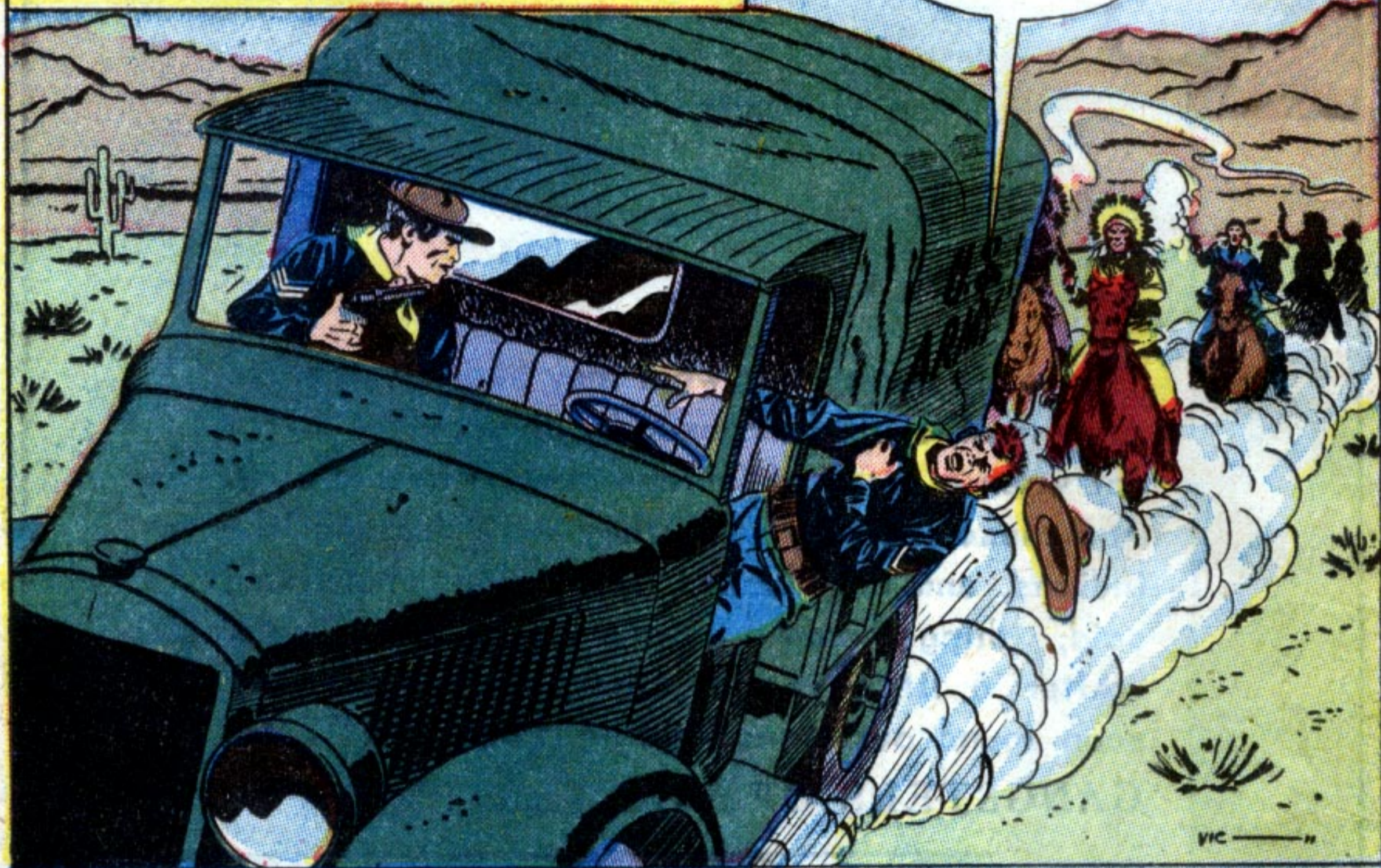


BUSTER CRABBE

IN "Gangsters Of The West"

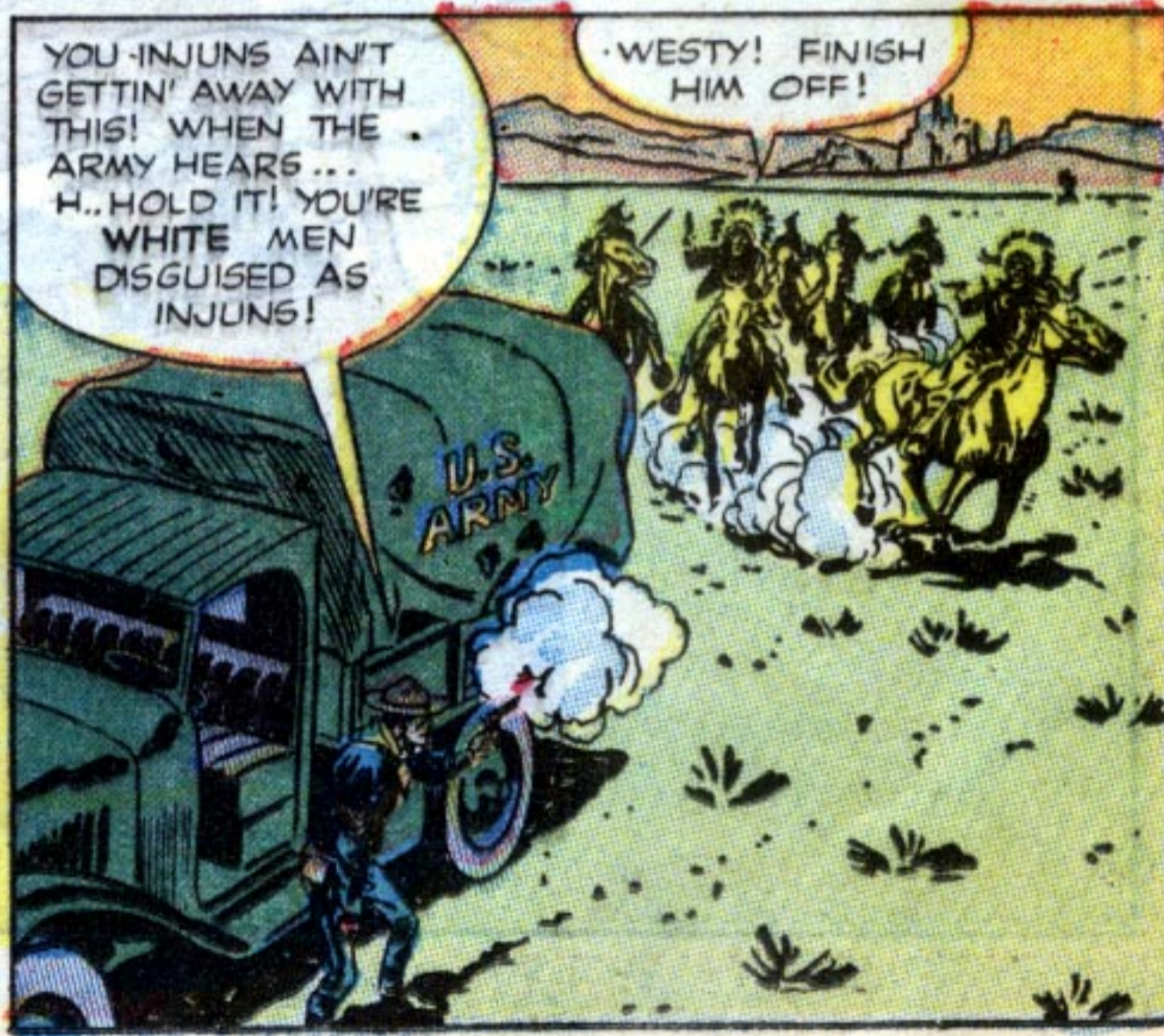
THIS IS A LITTLE KNOWN FACT! BUT NOT TOO MANY YEARS AGO, THE COMMANDER FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS RECEIVED A DISTURBING REPORT ...RENEGADE INDIANS WERE ON THE WARPATH! THEY HAD ATTACKED AND ROBBED ISOLATED TRAVELERS, BUT FINALLY MADE THE FATAL MISTAKE OF ATTACKING A U. S. ARMY TRUCK TRANSPORTING RIFLES AND AMMUNITION!

OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO ZIG-ZAG—THEY GOT ME, SARGE...



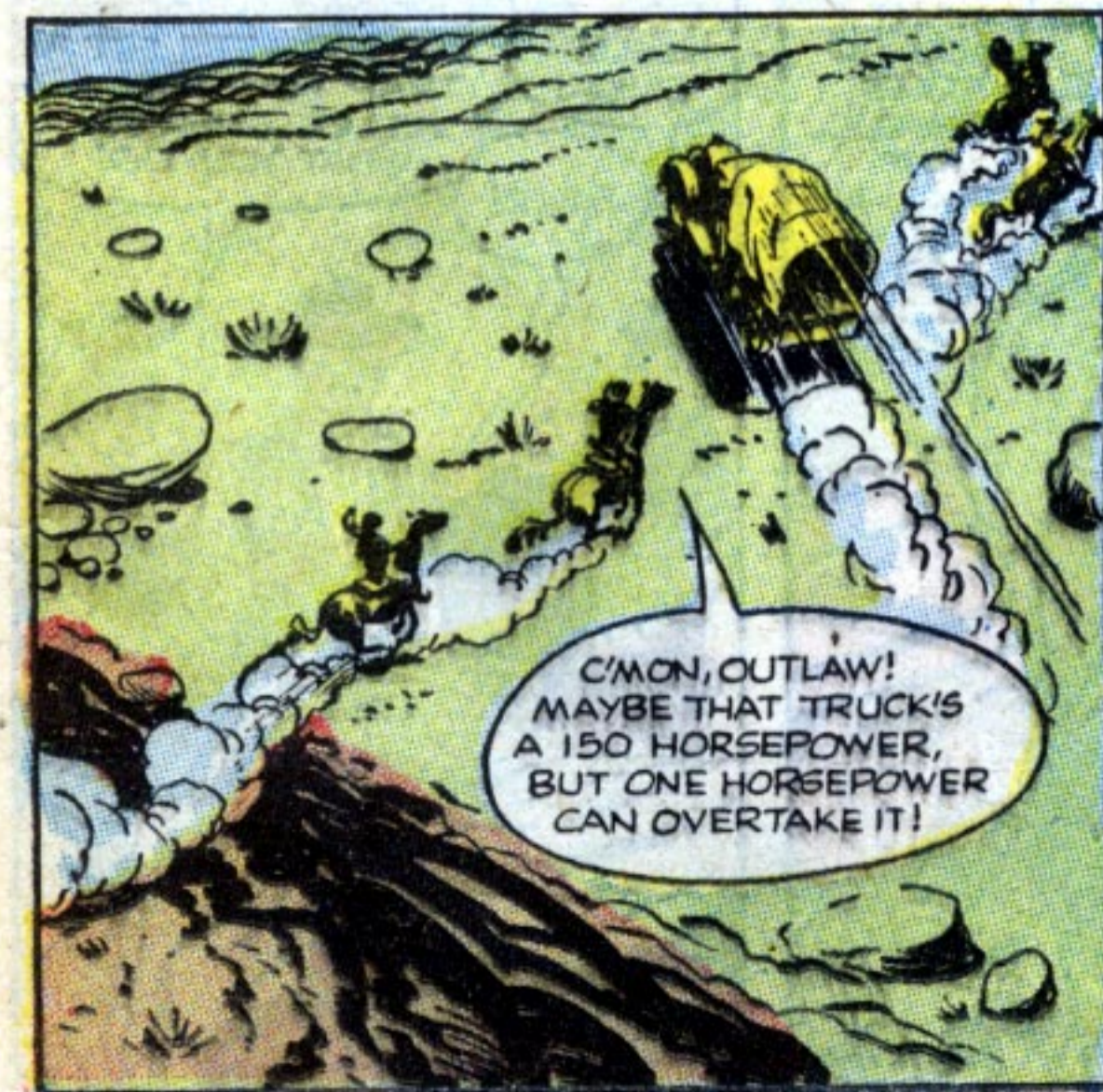
YOU INJUNS AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH THIS! WHEN THE ARMY HEARS ... H..HOLD IT! YOU'RE WHITE MEN DISGUISED AS INJUNS!

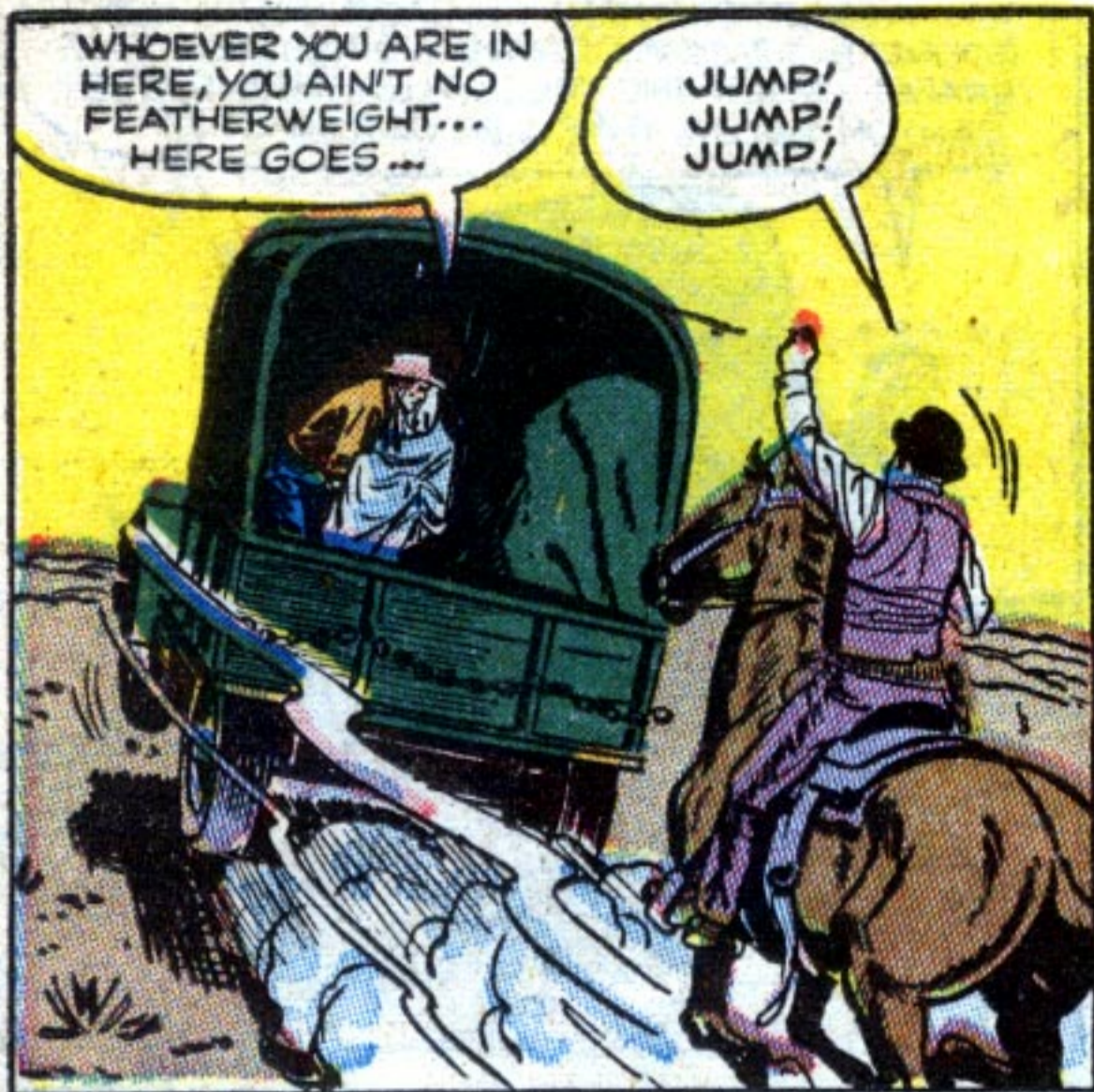
WESTY! FINISH HIM OFF!





JUST THEN, BUSTER AND HIS ENGLISH-MAN SIDEKICK, ALGY, ARRIVE ON THE RIDGE ABOVE!





WHOEVER YOU ARE IN HERE, YOU AIN'T NO FEATHERWEIGHT... HERE GOES ...

JUMP!
JUMP!
JUMP!

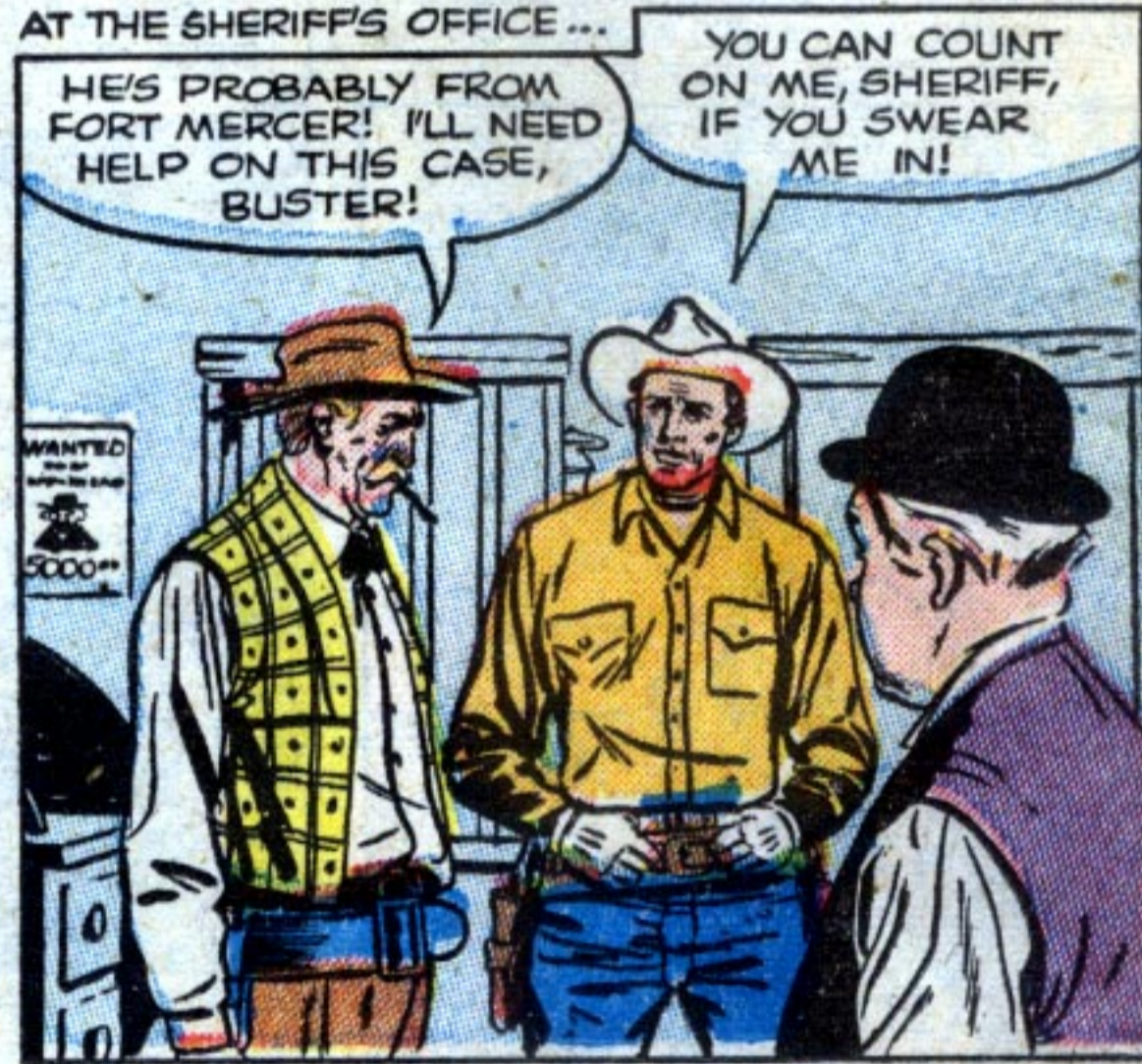


WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL... I WAS READY TO BUY YOUR FAVORITE FLOWERS, BUSTER!

ALL IN A DAY'S WORK, ALGY... LET'S SEE WHAT'S INSIDE!



I THOUGHT I KNEW EVERYBODY AROUND HERE, BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM! MAYBE SHERIFF GRIMES WILL KNOW THE POOR FELLOW!



AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE ...

HE'S PROBABLY FROM FORT MERCER! I'LL NEED HELP ON THIS CASE, BUSTER!

YOU CAN COUNT ON ME, SHERIFF, IF YOU SWEAR ME IN!



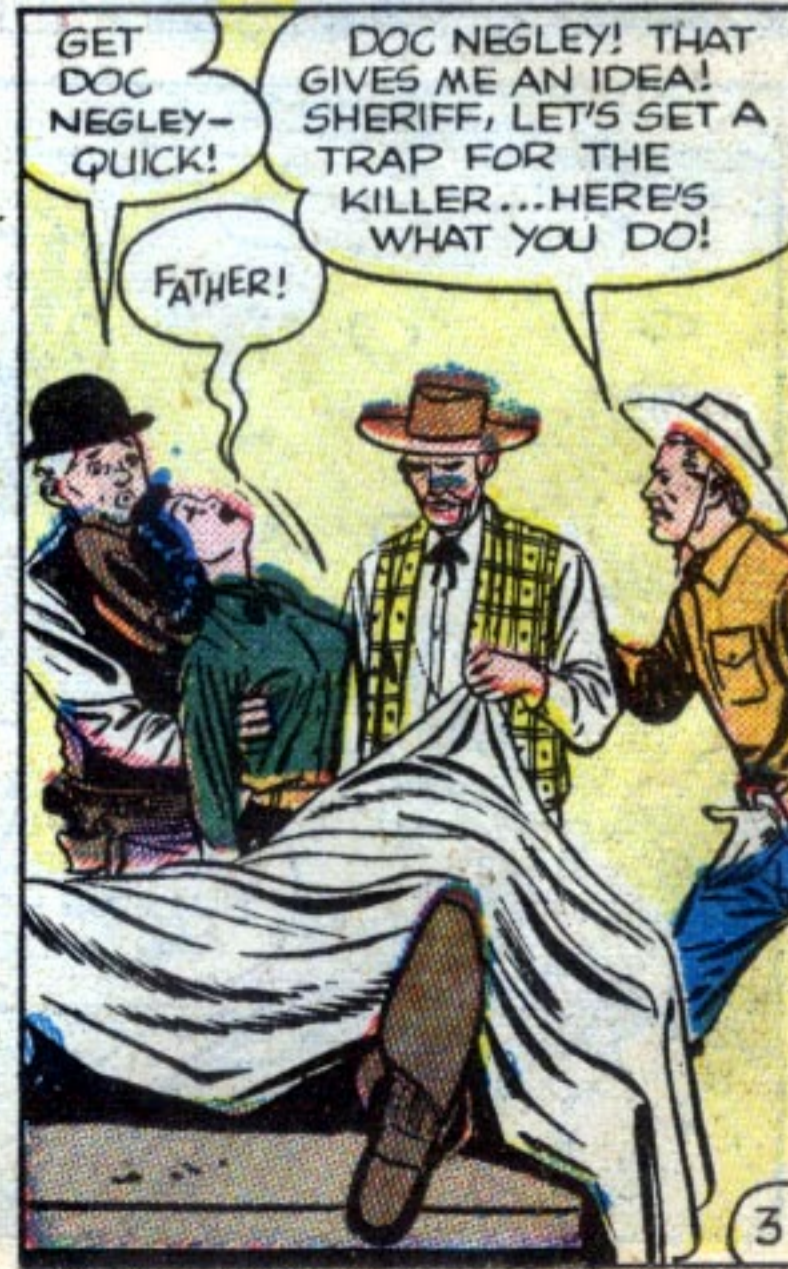
HERE'S YOUR BADGE, BUSTER! THAT MAKES IT OFFICIAL - YES, MISS?

SHERIFF, I WONDER IF YOU COULD HELP ME? I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM MY FATHER, SERGEANT VIC MCCLEOD, TO MEET HIM IN SONOMA TWO DAYS AGO...



HE'S AN ARMY SERGEANT AND HE WROTE HE WAS DELIVERING RIFLES TO FORT MERCER... I HAVEN'T SEEN DAD IN TWO YEARS...

MISS I WANT YOU TO BRACE YOURSELF... AN' TAKE A LOOK AT A BODY!



GET DOC NEGLEY-QUICK!

DOC NEGLEY! THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! SHERIFF, LET'S SET A TRAP FOR THE KILLER... HERE'S WHAT YOU DO!

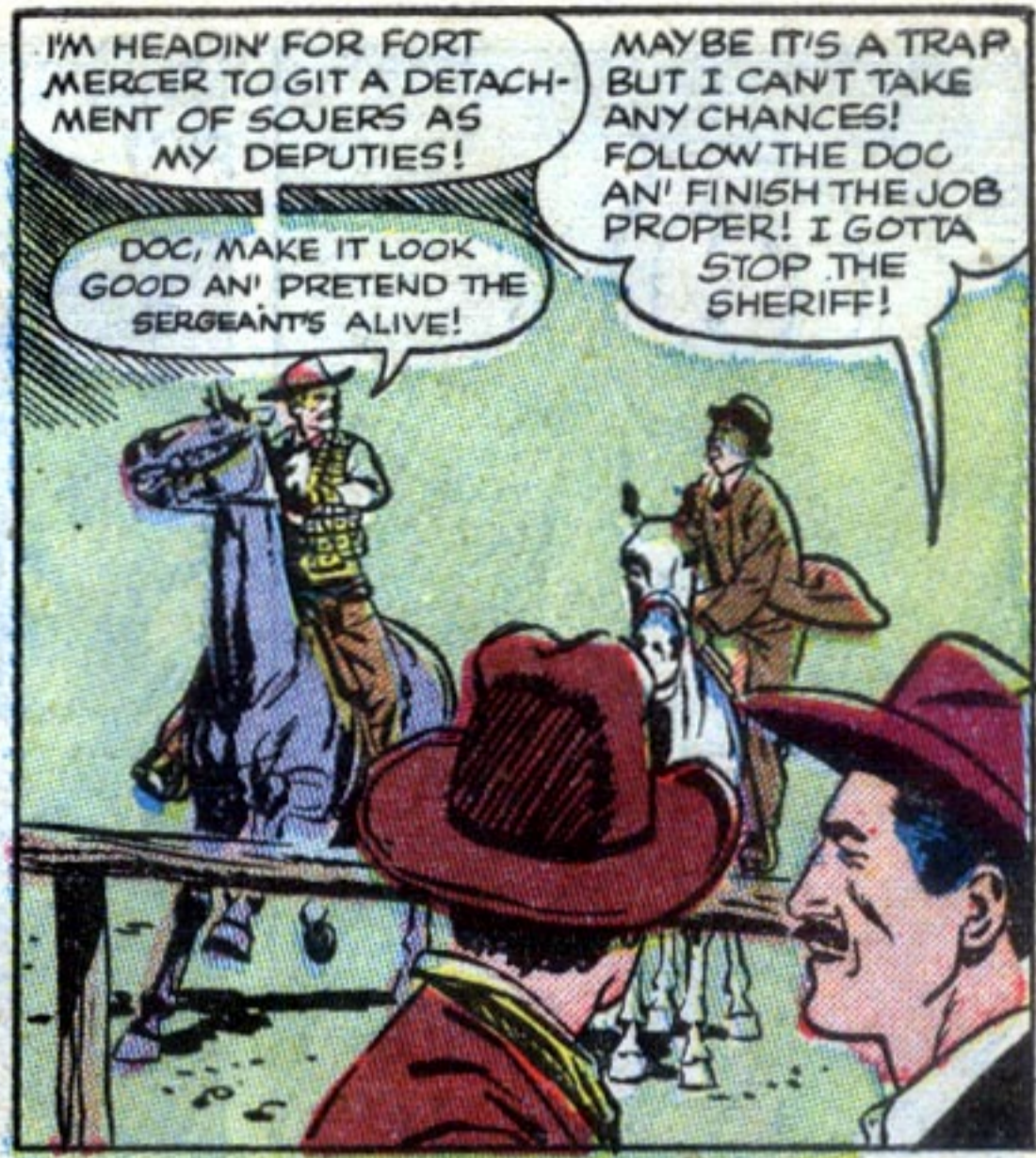
FATHER!



DOC NEGLEY! BUSTER CRABBE JUST RESCUED AN ARMY SERGEANT WHO WAS AMBUSHED! THE SERGEANT'S STILL ALIVE OVER AT THE JAIL...HURRY!

YOU KNUCKLE-HEAD! YA BOTCHED THE JOB!

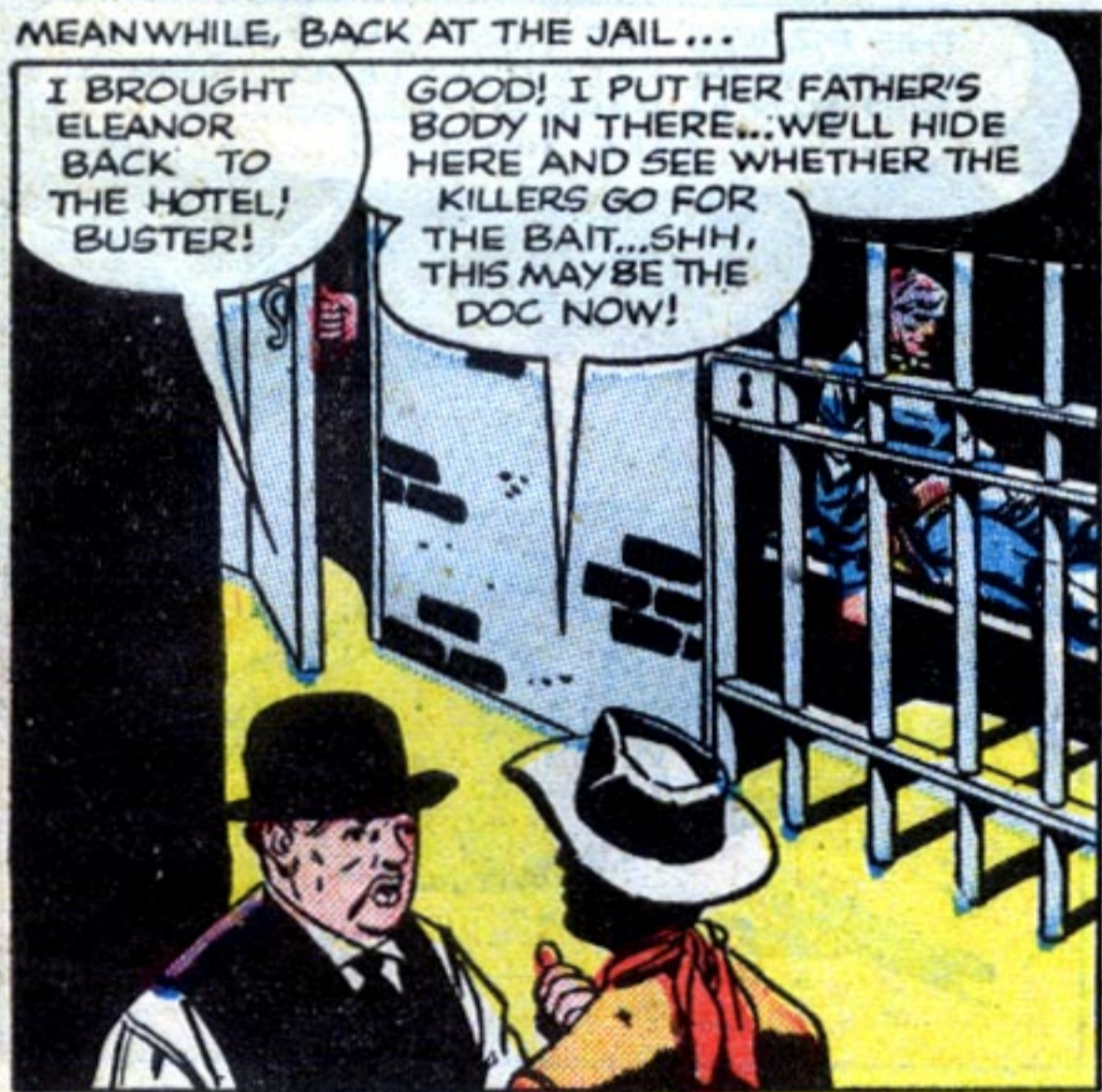
WHAT'S UP!



I'M HEADIN' FOR FORT MERCER TO GIT A DETACHMENT OF SOJERS AS MY DEPUTIES!

MAYBE IT'S A TRAP BUT I CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! FOLLOW THE DOC AN' FINISH THE JOB PROPER! I GOTTA STOP THE SHERIFF!

DOC, MAKE IT LOOK GOOD AN' PRETEND THE SERGEANT'S ALIVE!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE JAIL...

I BROUGHT ELEANOR BACK TO THE HOTEL! BUSTER!

GOOD! I PUT HER FATHER'S BODY IN THERE...WE'LL HIDE HERE AND SEE WHETHER THE KILLERS GO FOR THE BAIT...SHH, THIS MAYBE THE DOC NOW!



ALL RIGHT, NOW MOVE WAY BACK... I NEED LOTS OF ROOM TO OPERATE!



BUSTER, THE SERGEANT'S ALIVE AFTER ALL...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

IT'S DOC'S TRICK TO FOOL THE KILLERS INTO THINKING McCLEOD'S STILL LIVING...THE KILLER WILL MAKE THE NEXT MOVE!

Ooooo...



ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

C' MON, BOY, WE'LL TAKE THE SHORT CUT THROUGH THE GULCH AND HEAD THE SHERIFF OFF!



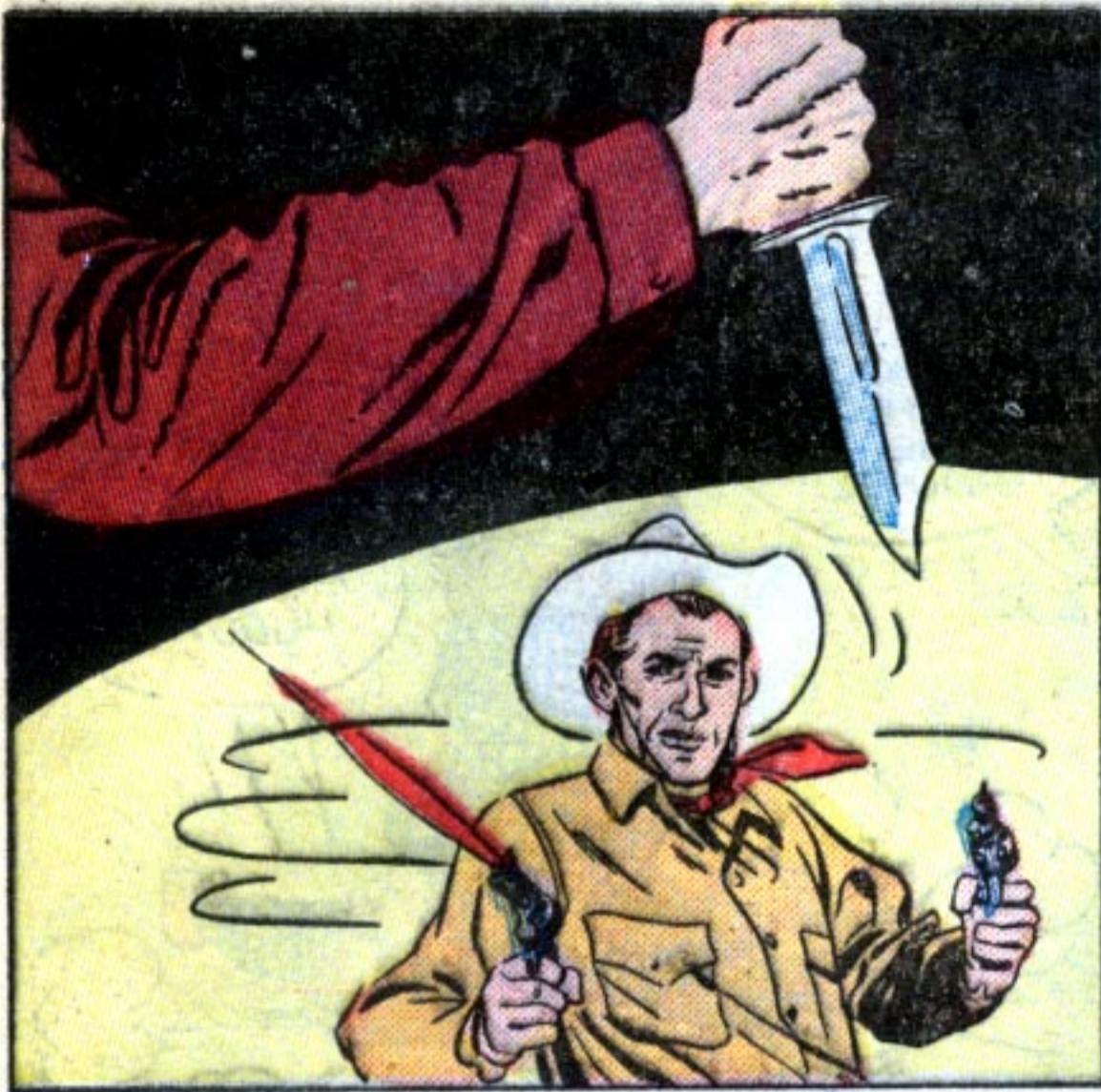
WHAT TH... WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, BARRETT?

MY HOSS STUMBLER IN A GOPHER HOLE AN' THREW ME... OHH! I THINK MY LEGS BROKE...HELP ME UP, SHERIFF!



DOC LEAVES THE JAIL AFTER PRETENDING THE SERGEANT'S ALIVE...





Y'KNOW, A FELLOW COULD GET HURT AROUND HERE!

ALGY, WE'VE GOT TO FORCE A SHOWDOWN QUICKLY BEFORE HE SELLS THE ARMY RIFLES! LET'S GO!



IF BARRETT IS THE REAL CULPRIT RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE PHONY INDIAN RAIDS, HE'S GOING TO HAVE EVERY REDSKIN GUNNING FOR HIM!

I WONDER WHY SHERIFF GRIMES NEVER GOT BACK! HE SHOULD HAVE ARRIVED LONG AGO!



BARRETT'S HANGOUT...

I TIED OUR HORSES IN THE WOODS... HE CAN'T HEAR THEM!

GOOD! HE'S THE ONLY ONE AROUND! IT WOULD BE A SNAP TO TAKE HIM IN, BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE HIM THE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE! WAIT HERE, ALGY!



THIS IS SURE A HECKUVA WAY TA SPEND SATURDAY NIGHT... WHAT A DULL JOB!

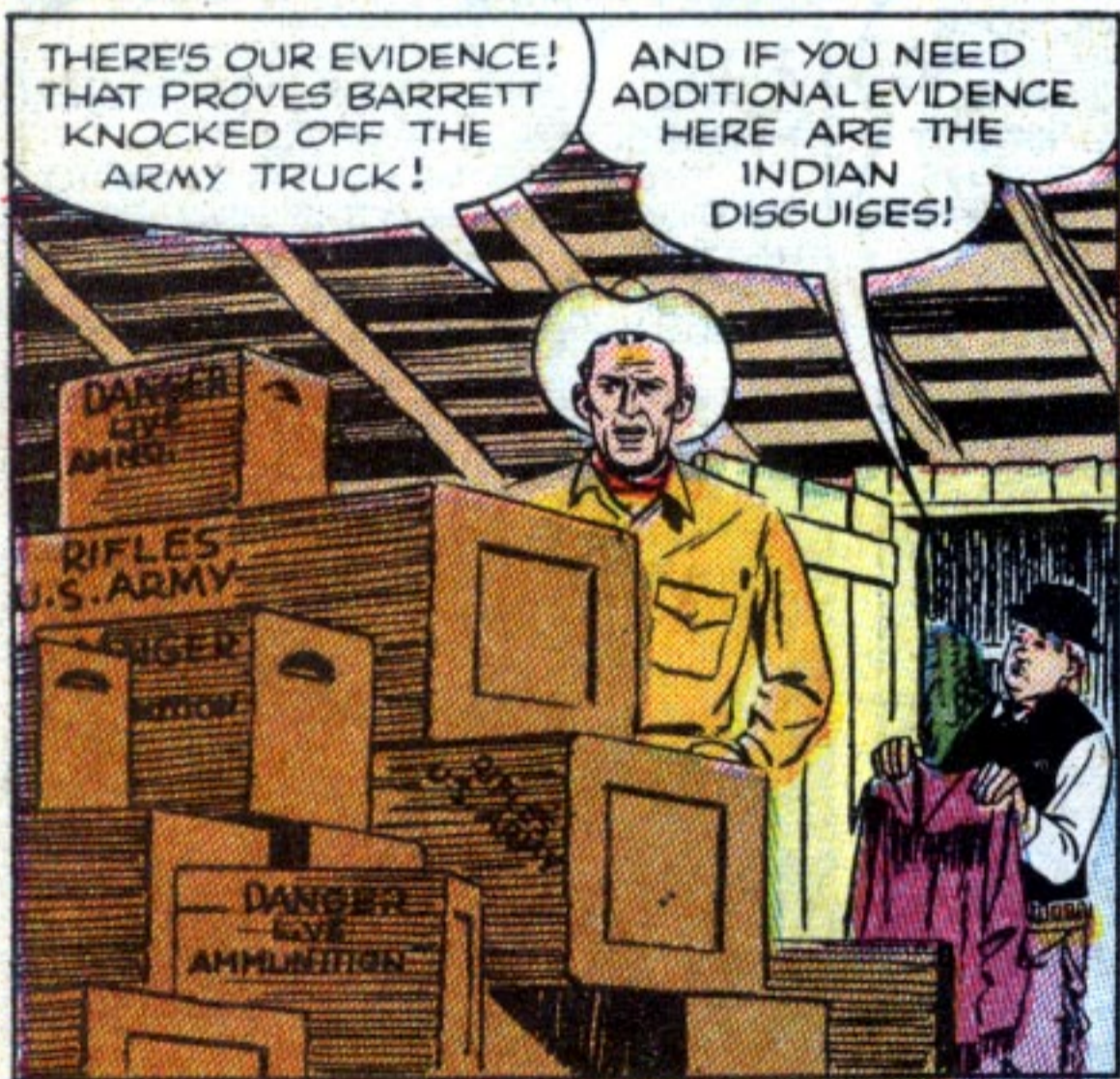


WH-WHUT HAPPENED?



UNLESS HIS SKULL IS MADE OF IRON HE'LL BE OUT FOR THE NEXT HALF HOUR! LET'S CHECK THE HOUSE!

AN EARTHQUAKE MUSTA HIT... UGGHH!



THERE'S OUR EVIDENCE! THAT PROVES BARRETT KNOCKED OFF THE ARMY TRUCK!

AND IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE HERE ARE THE INDIAN DISGUISES!



WHILE OUTSIDE...

G..GO 'WAY! G..GIT AWAY, CHIP!



JUD'LL GIMME A BONUS IF I GIT CRABBE AN' FATSO... DARN THAT LOOSE BOARD!

ALGY, TAKE ONE OF THOSE INDIAN SUITS WITH... WHAT'S THAT NOISE...

CREEK!



I'M A CLUMSY OX! MY STOMACH KNOCKED OVER THE BEASTLY KEROSENE LAMP!

DUCK, ALGY, AND COME UP SHOOTING!

I'LL PIN 'EM DOWN IN THAR AN' WHEN THE FLAMES REACH THE BOXES, 10,000 BULLETS WILL BLOW 'EM TO KINGDOM COME!

ALGY, I'LL KEEP IRON SKULL OCCUPIED OUT FRONT! JUMP THROUGH THE BACK WINDOW AND CIRCLE THE HOUSE!



THE FRONT DOOR'S BLOCKED! HOP TO IT, ALGY! THE FLAMES WILL BLOW THE AMMUNITION IN ANOTHER MINUTE!

MY STOMACH! IT KEEPS GETTING IN MY WAY!



IF THEY DON'T COME OUT SOON, THE FLAMES'LL FINISH 'EM OFF!

DROP THOSE SHOOTING IRONS, FELLOW, PRONTO! WHATEVER THAT MEANS! DROP THEM!

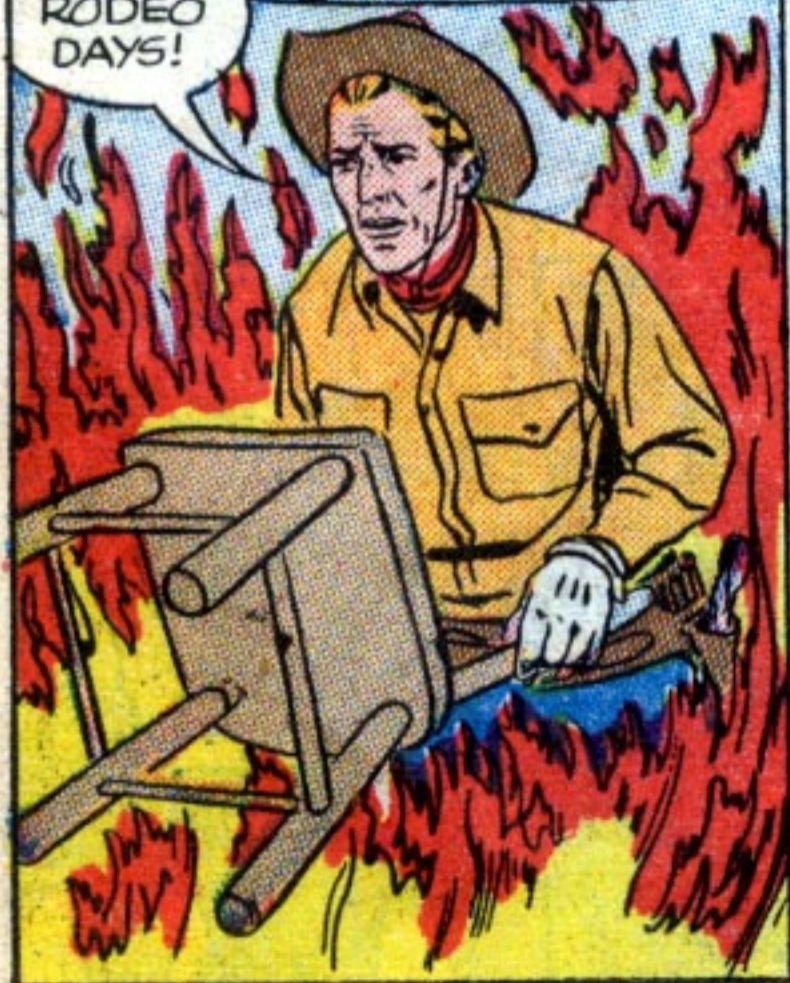


NO DUDE'S GONNA TELL ME WHAT... EEEYOWW!

SUCH UNCOUTH LANGUAGE! HEY, BUSTER, I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THIS NASTY CHAP... COME OUT OF THAT BLASTED FURNACE!



MY ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH THAT BURNING WINDOW! I HOPE I STILL REMEMBER HOW TO DO A FALL AND ROLL FROM MY RODEO DAYS!



THAT'S USING THE OLD BEAN, BUSTER, AND NOT A SECOND TOO SOON... THE ROOF'S CAVING IN!

WE HAVEN'T A MINUTE TO LOSE! LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN!



WE FOUND THE SHERIFF DEAD WITH THIS ARROW IN HIS BACK! WHY SHOULD INDIANS HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST HIM!

THE INDIANS DIDN'T DO THAT KILLING! IT WAS A SKUNK NAMED BARRETT! LOOK AT THE FEATHERS ON THE BUTT OF THAT ARROW!



THE FEATHERS ARE RUFFLED! THAT MEANS IT WAS HELD LIKE A KNIFE AND PLUNGED INTO THE SHERIFF... I'M ARRESTING BARRETT!



EVERYBODY KNOWS I CAN'T SHOOT A BOW AND ARROW! RENEGADES DID THE KILLIN'... THE SAME ONES WHO HIJACKED THE RIFLES!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOOT A BOW AND ARROW! I'LL DEMONSTRATE HOW YOU KILLED THE SHERIFF!



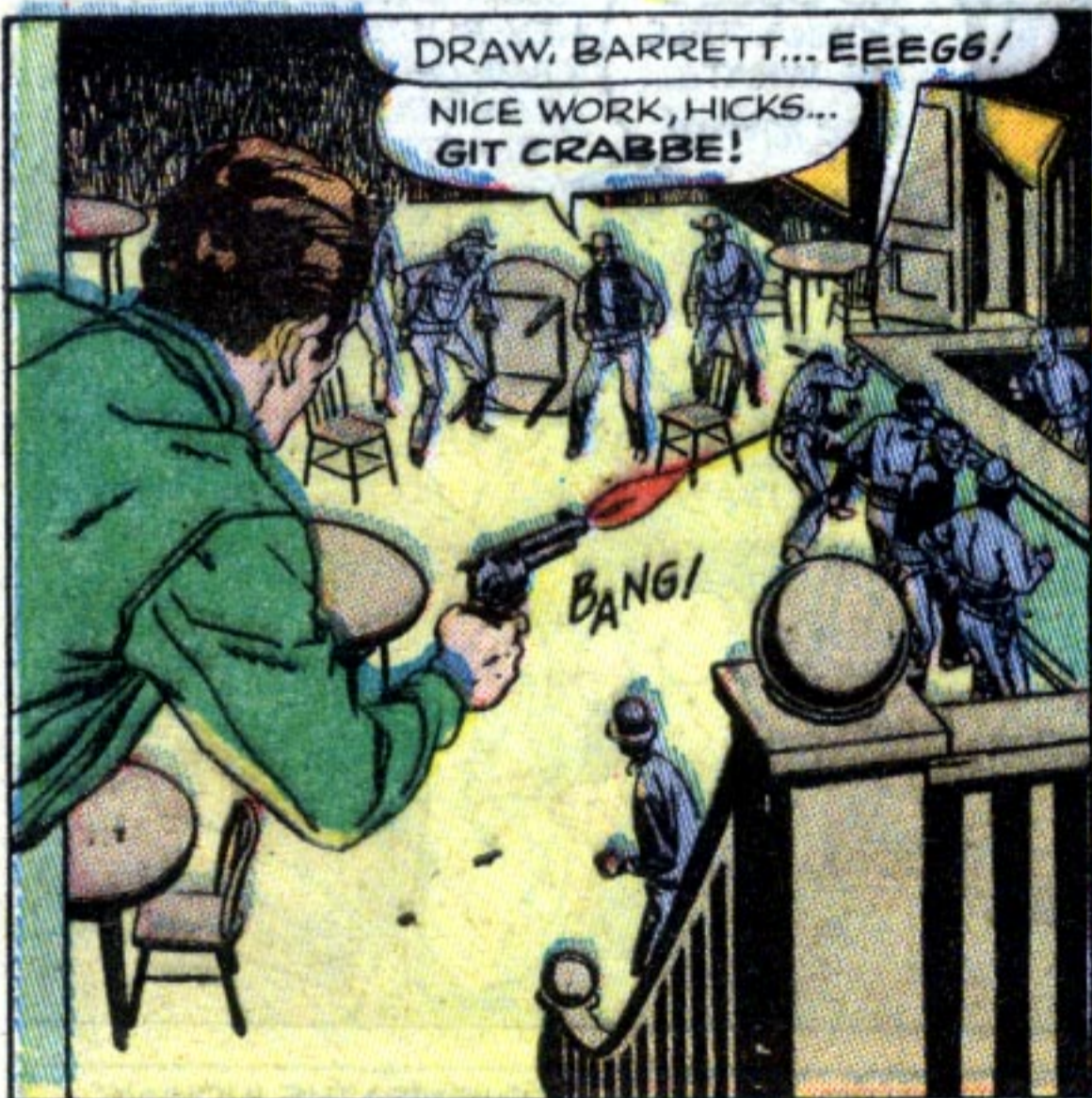
YOUR EVIDENCE AIN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, CRABBE!

IT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME, BARRETT... THIS IS THE LAST TIME YOU'LL MAKE US INDIANS YOUR SCAPEGOAT!



DRAW, BARRETT... EEEGG!

NICE WORK, HICKS... GIT CRABBE!



THREE INDIANS AT THE BAR TURN AS ONE...



THIS WRITING 'FINISH' TO BARRETT AND HIS GANG OF INDIAN IMPOSTERS!

THANKS, BUSTER, FOR BELIEVING IN US... MAY OUR FRIENDSHIP SURVIVE ALL WICKED MEN'S FOUL PLAY!

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